

AUSTRIAN REPLY RELIEVES THE DIPLOMATIC STRAIN

DISTRESS SIGNALS BURNING

By Associated Press.

New York, December 31. — The crippled steamer Thessaloniki which has been making for this port since last Wednesday, was burning distress signals early today, according to wireless reports from the steamer Florizel.

The Florizel had been in wireless communication with the Thessaloniki and was going to her assistance. A message from the coast guard cutter Seneca, sent to the crippled steamer's aid, said she was only 70 miles away but was unable to locate her, owing to the fact that the Thessaloniki's wireless is working badly.

BRITISH CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

By Associated Press.

London, December 31. — The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk while in harbor yesterday afternoon by an internal explosion, according to official announcement made by the Admiralty today. There are about 400 survivors.

Further reports of the landing of allied troops on the Greek coast east of Saloniki, apparently to checkmate any advance on the right flank of the Anglo-French positions there, were received today. Advances last night were that the British had put troops ashore at Orfano.

From German sources comes a report of the defeat of a Serbian army, apparently reinforced by Italians, in central Albania, the Bulgarians almost annihilating the Serbians in a three day battle, it is declared.

British casualties, on all fronts, during December totalled 1,001 officers and 17,548 men.

Paris reports the repulse of a German hand grenade attack, launched in an attempt to capture an observation post in the Champagne district.

Comparative quiet prevailed on the rest of the front, according to the official statement.

OFFICIALS INDICTED

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 31. — Fifteen indictments, charging violation of the election laws in the election of November 3, 1913, were returned by the county grand jury here today, against Chief of Police Samuel Parrott, Herman Adam, city inspector of weights and measures, and others, including five police officers.

All of those indicted today were in the indictment returned last June which charged conspiracy to corrupt the election.

FATHER SLAYS SON

Cleveland, December 31. — Jacob Schwalm, 50 years old, a barber, today killed his son Nicholas, 18, and then committed suicide.

Members of his family say the father killed the boy to prevent his contemplated marriage, to which the parents objected because of the lad's ill health.

R. E. LEYENDECKER
Implicated in Alleged Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal.



Photo by American Press Association

FOUR MEN KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

By Associated Press.

Traverse City, Michigan, December 31. — Three men were burned to death here today, in a fire that practically destroyed Farmers' Inn, the leading hotel of the city. The fire started from an unknown cause at an early hour.

PRELIM FOR ACCUSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 31. — Former Representative Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Hermann Schulteis, all under indictment in New York for conspiring to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared before a United States commissioner today to make formal return to the indictments. Hearing was set for January 20.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, also under indictment, sent word to the Department of Justice that he would waive the question of immunity and go to New York within the week to furnish bail.

FRENCH SUB

Berlin, December 31. — An official Austrian report, received here today from Vienna, says that the French submarine Monge was sunk Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND FUNERAL MONDAY

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., December 31. — The funeral of Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who died suddenly yesterday at Clinton, La., will be held at the state house here Monday, it was announced today.

The body will lie in state at the capital tomorrow and Sunday. It will be taken to St. James, Minn., his former home, for burial Monday afternoon.

Reply Being Received in Sections and Translated as Rapidly As Possible.

LONDON UNOFFICIAL VERSION GRATIFYING

Secretary Lansing Refuses to Comment Until the Full Official Text Is Translated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 31. — The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today at the State Department.

The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours, and arrangements for publication will be made later.

Washington, December 31. — The reply came in sections. Secretary Lansing said this afternoon that one section had been translated and that he expected the complete translation would be in his hands before night. Officials who had read the unofficial version of the reply, received in press dispatches from London, apparently were much gratified at its nature.

Danger of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary was no longer considered imminent.

Officials said, however, that additional correspondence on the subject was sure to ensue.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the reply until he had the complete official text before him.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow, unless some provision for such publication has been appended to the text by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Secretary Lansing has received from Ambassador Penfield a resume of the contents of the note. He declined, however, to make public this dispatch or to comment upon it.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the State Department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour today.

The ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying that Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona, and that the Vienna government had offered indemnity for the loss of life and injury of American citizens, was correct.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy, but it was not indicated what had been the result.

GOVERNOR ILL

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 31. — Governor Willis was confined to his room today with an attack of tonsillitis. He became ill while returning from his trip to Scranton, Pa.

His illness may keep him from his office for several days. He was compelled to cancel several engagements and conferences today.

ENFORCING BOOZE LAW

Gallipolis, O., December 31. — West Virginia detectives were here today watching all trains departing from Ohio into West Virginia, to enforce the orders of the West Virginia circuit court making it unlawful for passengers to carry more than two quarts of liquor into the state.

SIR JAMES WILCOCKS

English General Who Resigned Command of Indian Troops.



MAY PUT END TO MARRIAGE OF IMBECILES

Columbus, O., December 31. — By the end of the new year Ohio may possess a card index record of its feeble minded citizens.

This became known today when Dr. Thomas H. Haines, director of the bureau of juvenile research under the board of administration announced that work on such a classification has already been started and will be prosecuted in all counties.

With a definite record of all feeble minded persons available, social workers will be in position to demand legislation to prevent intermarriage of degenerates, Dr. Haines pointed out. The record also will be used as the basis for future observation of the effects of a feeble minded strain in a family.

"Hundreds of feeble minded persons marry in Ohio every year," said Dr. Haines, "and the cost of caring for their offspring falls on the community. Often they are not considered feeble minded, but only 'queer' yet the disastrous results are the same."

The survey has been started in Cleveland already. Miss Charlotte Steinbach has administered intelligence tests to several thousand school children, and other psychological workers in the juvenile and municipal courts have performed similar tasks.

"In a few years from now we will look back with amazement on the time when we allowed our feeble minded to be at large, had no record of them, and permitted their marriage," said Dr. Haines.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS OCCUPY EXECUTIVE

Hot Springs, Va., December 31. — President Wilson today received from Secretary Lansing the fourth letter in as many days, bearing on foreign relations.

The president spent considerable time this morning attending to government business.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUFFERS WITH BOIL

London, December 31. — A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that it is learned from an authoritative source that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. His affection is described as harmless.

EIGHT MEET DEATH IN CHICAGO HORROR WHEN TANK BURSTS

"Y" ENTERTAINMENT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Heretofore the local Y. M. C. A. has kept open house on New Years day. This year the ceremonies attending the holiday will all be held on New Years eve.

The principal feature of this evening's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be the basketball game between the local "Y" team and the Triangle team of Springfield. The local boys are in good condition and are fully expecting to make a good showing against their opponents one of the strongest teams in the state.

In addition to the basketball game the famous Sam Stout of Columbus will give an excellent vaudeville entertainment slipping out of handcuffs and ropes with ease. The "Y" management guarantees no fake and will furnish both the handcuffs and the ropes. Everything will be genuine.

Ray Snider and Roy Slagle—home boys—will put on a "midget tumbler" act under the direction of physical director Beal.

BRIGGS N.W. IN CLINTON JAIL

Ray Briggs, who was a fugitive from justice in this county for several days, and later went to Anderson, Indiana, where he was arrested through information furnished by Sheriff Jones, is now in the Clinton county jail bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a chicken roost near Sabina several weeks ago.

Briggs sought refuge in this county, where he has relatives, and upon information from Sheriff South, of Wilmington, made several trips after the young man, but he always succeeded in escaping, or was not at the place visited at the time.

Leaving this county he went to Anderson, Ind., and a few days later a Constable from that place wrote to Sheriff Jones stating that he could arrest Briggs if he wanted. Sheriff Jones telephoned to Sheriff South and young Briggs was soon taken in custody.

MILROY TO ACT

By Associated Press.

Toledo, December 31. — Charles M. Milroy, elected by a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting, the legality of which election is challenged by Mayor Carl Keller, announced today that he would assume the duties of mayor at the stroke of twelve tonight despite Keller's threat to retain the office.

WARRING ELEMENTS RETARD FORD SHIP

By Associated Press.

New York, December 31. — The steamer Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning, has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message received from the steamer today.

Death and Injury of Number of Employees Follow Naptha Tank Explosion — Firemen and Policemen Risk Lives in Efforts to Rescue Victims From Fire Which Consumed Big Plant.

Chicago, December 31. — Explosion of a naphtha tank at the plant of the American Linseed Company, in South Chicago, today, brought death and injury to a number of employees, jeopardized the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant of the company.

Two hours after the explosion, the coroner was told by the police that eight men had been killed and as many more injured. Earlier reports placed the dead at from fifteen to twenty.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured made the blaze difficult to fight, and time after time the firemen were forced from their stations by dense clouds of smoke.

The plant consisted of four four-story brick buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all four buildings, leaving only the walls standing.

The first blast was followed by smaller explosions, as the flames reached different tanks.

An oil barge in the Calumet slip, beside the plant, caught fire while it was being taken to a place of safety.

The surface of the Calumet river was coated with flaming oil, hindering the work of the fire tugs.

FUNERAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan McArthur were very largely attended at the residence near Madison Mills, Friday morning, the gathering in itself a tribute to the high regard in which the deceased has been held in the community.

Rev. Blackwell officiated. There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers. Among them a basket of white hyacinths and carnations and a wreath of galyx leaves and flowers from Mr. Frank L. Stutson and the employees of the Stutson store.

The interment was made in the family lot of the Madison Mills cemetery, the pallbearers being the three sons, Messrs. Coke, Seymour and John McArthur, and three sons-in-law, Messrs. Wm. Howe, T. P. Noble and Frank Dorn.

HUNTER'S LICENSES ALL EXPIRE TODAY

All hunters desiring to shoulder a gun from now on until January 1, 1917, must obtain a license bearing the 1916 date, as all licenses issued during the year 1915 will be void after today, and a fine of \$25 and the costs is provided for a violation of the law.

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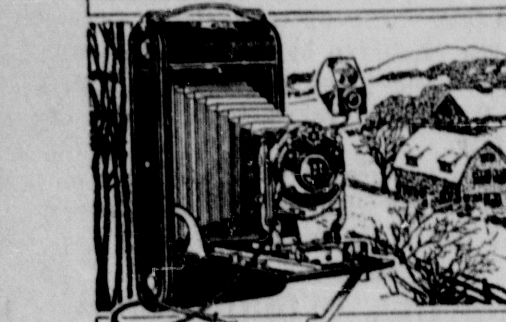
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NEW WARDEN OF SING SING

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Osborne must not be warden of Sing Sing any longer." These words, spoken by Governor Whitman, marks the end of the administration of Thomas Mott Osborne as warden of Sing Sing prison. George W. Kirchwey, former dean of the Columbia law school, will be appointed warden of Sing Sing permanently. Governor Whitman took the matter out of the hands of State Superintendent of Prisons Riley and brought the question of Osborne's retirement as warden to a head. Warden Osborne will either resign or stand removal from office. Osborne is under indictment.

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PAN-AMERICAN UNITY SOUGHT

Southern Republics Invited to Join In a Pact.

LANSING'S IDEA IN FAVOR

Latin-American Countries Formally Invited to Enter into a Convention With the United States to Compel Arbitration of Boundary Disputes and to Prohibit Shipment of Munitions to Revolutionists.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States has formally invited the Latin-American republics to join in a convention to compel arbitration of boundary disputes and prohibit shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

This step is taken by this government for the preservation of peace on the American continent and the development of Pan-American unity.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, delivered with the approval of President Wilson to the resident Pan-American diplomats here for submission to their home foreign offices, has for its object the preservation of peace in Pan-America, that it may face the old world free of internal dissension.

On every side delegates to the convention who discussed Mr. Lansing's proposal gave unreserved expression of approval.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin-American chancelleries here. It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing delivered his unity speech, in which he advocated a Pan-American "One for all and all for one," he began inviting the Latin-American representatives to the state department two at a time and outlining to them his proposal.

One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its ultimate objects the welding of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the realm of arbitration, and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves absolutely to prohibit shipments of war munitions to any other than established governments, peace among the nations themselves would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing expressed in his speech as working out their destinies.

Injuring neutrals. In this connection it is also suggested in these quarters Austria is likely to urge as Germany urged that Americans keep off passenger ships of belligerent countries.

ANSWER HURRIES ON WAY

VIENNA'S REPLY ABOUT 3,000 WORDS LONG

Now Being Translated Into Code For the Cables.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Austrian government has delivered to United States Ambassador Penfield at Vienna its reply to the second American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

In a brief cablegram, which gave no forecast as to the nature of the reply, Ambassador Penfield stated that Count Burián had handed it to him at the foreign office, but that owing to the length of the note and the time required to translate it into code there would be some delay in putting it on the cables.

According to the ambassador, the communication will total approximately 3,000 words. From this officials at the state department and at the Austro-German embassies agree on the inference that the reply can not be an abrupt refusal to comply with the American demands, but must contain either a lengthy argument or a discussion of the circumstances of the attack.

Reports in quarters close to the German and Austrian embassies suggested that in all probability the note will follow the line in some respects of the early replies of Germany to the formal demands of the United States in the Lusitania correspondence and seek to establish the right never since disclaimed by Germany of the central powers to undertake reprisals against the maritime commerce of the entente nations by submarine warfare.

WORK OF "YEGGS"

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two men were killed and a boy seriously wounded when two masked bandits attempted to rob the office of the Muesel Brewing company, just west of the city limits. The victims are Henry A. Muesel, thirty-four, one of the proprietors, shot through the head, and Frank Chebot, thirty-eight, employee of the brewing company, shot through the head. William Muesel, Jr., eleven, was shot through the jaw and side. Robert Muesel, fifteen, was bruised and hurt while being bound and gagged by the bandits. After killing the men the robbers looted the vault and money drawer.

TURKS MASS ON GREGIAN BORDER

Rome, Dec. 31.—Great numbers of Turkish troops are being hurried to Macedonia and massed on the Greco-Pulgarian frontier to co-operate in the Austro-German attack on Salonica, say dispatches from Athens and Bucharest.

It is presumed in the Greek dispatches that this body of troops, forming as it will the left wing of the polyglot army about to descend on the Salonica defenses, is destined to make a quick dash for Kavala to prevent a landing of Anglo-French troops there, and to seize the Drama-Seres railway, thus cutting off all of eastern Greece in Macedonia from Salonica, and at the same time isolating any allied troops in that territory.

SEEMS RIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 31.—That teachers should have a prominent part in the shaping of school legislation was emphasized at the meeting of the county and district superintendents' department of the Ohio State Teachers' association. A resolution was adopted that the members work for the strengthening of the organization for the purpose of framing and promoting school legislation. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Cook, Circleville; vice president, J. J. Dick, Bucyrus; secretary and treasurer, L. T. Skeggs, Huron.

CLAIM THE ESTATE

Mount Vernon, Va., Dec. 31.—Ever since it became known that Mrs. Sarah Heckler, widow of Captain Frank Heckler of the Union army, and who died in a novel at Mamaronock from pneumonia brought on by starvation, left property worth \$60,000, unexpected relatives have bobbed up to claim her estate. The woman lived in a little frame building about 8 by 10 feet. There was no light or heat in the little room and there were no signs that she had any food for a week.

OHIO NEWS

Railway Promotion.
Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—H. A. Worcester, general manager of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, has been made vice president and general manager of that road, with headquarters in this city.

Heavy Damage by Fire.
Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Fire of mysterious origin starting in the 30 foot tower of the Ubbiko Milling company, at St. Bernard, did \$100,000 damage. The tower fell in three sections and spread flames for quite a distance, threatening adjoining property.

Caught In Cog Wheels.
East Liverpool, O., Dec. 31.—Caught in the cog wheels of a motor used to grind flint, Stephen Wuruck, thirty-five, laborer, was probably fatally injured at the Ohio Silica company's plant here. His left arm was torn from the socket and he was internally hurt.

Spengler's New Job.
Defiance, O., Dec. 31.—Julius Spengler, who served six years as a deputy state inspector of workshops and factories, has been appointed chief of police of Defiance. Harry Eeliga, formerly city editor of the Defiance Crescent News, has been appointed clerk of various city departments.

Against Extra Session of Legislature.
Columbus, Dec. 31.—The Ohio state board of commerce is sending out letters to business men, urging them to write to Governor Willis to oppose an extra session of the legislature. The board declares that an extra session would mean an increase in tax rates and further tax burdens.

One Corn Boy Contest, Says Willis.
Columbus, Dec. 31.—"You can be sure there will not be two corn boy contests under the authority of Ohio," was the statement given out at the governor's office. Governor Willis will see both State Superintendent of Education Frank W. Miller and Rennie W. Dunlap, secretary of the board of agriculture, this afternoon.

"NEW FACTS" BUT REALLY COMPLIANCE

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the second note on the Ancona states, according to a dispatch from Vienna, that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded. The inquiry shows that when the Ancona disregarded a warning shot and tried to escape sixteen shells were fired at her, three of which were observed to hit. After the third hit the steamer stopped and the Austrians ceased firing. Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, instead of a transport, as he had believed. He gave more time than was necessary to leave the vessel on lifeboats.

After the expiration of forty-five minutes, and as no effort was made to launch eleven lifeboats still on board, the commander decided to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

WIRE FLASHES

Buffalo and eastern lake districts suffered under a snowfall estimated in some points at 12 inches. Traffic is impeded.

Chief of Police Hurst of Aberdeen, S. D., is using thirty-five gallons of booze, confiscated from bootleggers, in his automobile radiator.

Francis Harvert, sixteen, student at Northwestern university, who was found with a bullet wound in his head after he had failed in examinations, is dead.

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BUCHANAN ASKS SPARRING TIME

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the request of Congressman Buchanan of Illinois the department of justice deferred action on the bench warrant for his arrest. Mr. Buchanan desired further time in which to confer with Congressman Rainey of Illinois and other advisers as to the attitude to be adopted by him in regard to the debated question whether his constitutional immunity precludes his arrest on the charge for which he has been indicted in New York. It is believed that Mr. Buchanan will give assurance of an intention to go to New York if desired by the government.

BLIZZARD'S VICTIM

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—One man was frozen to death here and there were numerous minor accidents, due to the blizzard.

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Austria's Reply

The seemingly authentic reports as to the contents of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second note of the United States relative to the sinking of the Ancona, are reassuring.

There seems to be, following the announcements as to the attitude assumed by the Vienna government in the reply, a feeling of optimism in official and semi-official circles, a the incident may yet be closed without the severance of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

Official Washington is earnestly hoping that the receipt of the reply when it comes in due and formal course, will fully justify the advance reports and that the expiring year may see the most serious diplomatic crisis which has confronted the United States since the war in Europe began, well on the way to amicable adjustment.

It is likely that the Austrian government in its reply will comply with the principal demands, while at the same time will so alter some of the details of compliance as to prevent dissatisfaction among the Austrian people.

This nation will not insist upon the detail and will not seek to unnecessarily humiliate Austria-Hungary. The main contention, however, requiring punishment of the commander of the submarine and an official disavowal of his act, will be insisted upon. That much Austria seems to have conceded in her reply.

The American people with the Austro-Hungarian crisis well on its way to satisfactory adjustment, have additional cause to welcome the New Year gladly and another great cause to remember the year 1915 which has dealt so kindly with the people of this land.

Incoming and Outgoing

Tonight the present city administration comes to an end and for the next two years Mayor-elect John Oster Jr., will have the executive branch of the city government in his keeping.

He assumes office, so far as the people of Washington are concerned, new to the public service and with tremendous opportunities opening up before him. That Mr. Oster is in good favor now with the people of this municipality is abundantly attested by the big vote given him in the election last November.

His campaign for election was an unusual one. The method pursued by the incoming mayor in the pre-election contest is one which should insure his taking hold absolutely free from promise or obligation, express or implied and enable him to conduct the affairs of the office relieved of any embarrassment on account of a feeling of favoritism or prejudice for or against any resident of the city.

The incoming chief executive has been very "non communicative" announcing only that it is his intention now and will be his intention during his incumbency to allow his acts to do his talking.

That's good logic.

Because, whether public officials will it or not, their acts are the only standards by which an exacting public will measure their administration. By their acts they must succeed or fail in public esteem.

While not justified by anything the incoming mayor has said or done, either before or since his election, the people of Washington are fully expecting some radical changes during his administration from the old order of things.

Everyone who knows Mr. Oster, and that includes practically everyone in Washington, is firmly convinced that he will not be an inactive official.

No mayor of Washington, in years, has assumed office under closer scrutiny of the public.

For sometime at least the new Mayor is going to be a very much observed official. All classes, in view of the campaign waged are anxious to know just what the new executive is going to do.

The Herald wishes Mr. Oster the greatest possible success in his every good endeavor and intention.

Mayor Coffey retires from the office of chief executive with the best wishes of the citizens whom he has served for two years, under the most trying conditions, to the very best of his abilities. He surrenders his trust with every citizen of Washington unqualifiedly indorsing his honesty and good intention.

Mayor Coffey assumed the duties of his office under trying conditions. The city has made wonderful improvements during his regime. An immense amount of public work has been completed and contracted for since Mayor Coffey was inaugurated. He leaves behind a record of achievement in public improvement that will stand for a long time.

The Herald extends to the members of both the incoming and the outgoing administrations, wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Poetry For Today

A TRAMP'S FAREWELL TO HIS DOG.

Good-bye, my faithful friend, good-bye;
For ten long years together
We've roamed from sea to rolling
In mild and stormy weather.
We've heard the coyote's wailing cry
In Rocky Mountain canyons,
From Marblehead to Puget Sound
We've traveled as companions.
From old Cape Horn to Behring
Through heat and cold we've wandered;
From Natal, east, to Lima, west,
The careless days we've squandered.

When I could walk no more, I've laid
My head on you, a weary,
And when my heart has lonely been,
You've made the way less dreary.
Your tongue has licked the tears
When I have wept in sorrow,
And when the nights were cold and
You've helped me face the morrow.

When men have kicked me from
My humble plea disdaining,
And cursed me with a bitter curse,
I've had one friend remaining.

How can I spare you, canine friend,
Comrade in all my rambles?
My road from now will all be hard,
My pathway all be brambles.
You've read the feelings of my heart
With more than man's acumen;
Your loyalty men equalled not;
Your love was more than human.

Farewell once more, my noble friend,
With tears we part forever;
Though dogs may come, and dogs
I will forget you never.

—I. B. Stuart.

Weather Report

Washington, December 31.—Ohio, Lower Michigan — Cloudy Friday; probably rain or snow Saturday.

Indiana — Probably local rains or snows Friday and Saturday.

Tennessee, Kentucky — Cloudy Friday, probably followed by rain west; Saturday rain.

West Virginia — Cloudy Friday and probably Saturday.

Illinois — Unsettled weather Friday and probably Saturday, without decided change in temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Probably rain or snow.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:42; moon rises, 2:14 a. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 35.
Lowest temperature, 31.
Mean temperature, 33.
Barometer, 30.95; falling.

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prisoners in the jail.

In the big cities people say "they." "Why don't they" do this and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession.

Kansas City Star.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Here's That Hughes Again.
Please give a few more of your vughes. We know that you can if you chughea. Why sit in a hough
When we haven't enough
Of the nughes that you ughes about Hughes?
—J. G.

Here She Is!
Mrs. Long Tong and children of Fairfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gracely, Sunday.—Exchange.

Lukewarm.
Would make Luke McLuke awful hot When flies around him swarm.
But that's about the only thing
We think would make Lukewarm.
—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Is That So?
Dear Luke—This morning I saw a corn fed girl with a full face, yet she was perfectly sober.—Ida Drink.

We'll Park Her Name in the Bowling Alley.

D. F. M. forwards a letter to 'Senor Luke McLuke, Los Estados Unidos de America,' from Asuncion, Paraguay, and wants the club to admit Senora Innocencia Ordapilletay Zubizarreta de Villanauvacilla of Gualeguayehu, Argentine Republic.

Think It Over, Fellers!
The teams had met twice previously and won each time, but on this occasion the result was reversed.—Hford Recorder.

Things to Worry About.
The Kongo sheep does not grow any wool.

Names Is Names.
B. Fair lives at Londonderry, O.

Our Daily Special.
One good hitter beats a hundred good outifters.

The New Year's Call

By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON

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The New Year comes with offerings in his hands. On Sorrow's doorstep at midnight he stands. "Open!" he cries. "This threshold, if you will, May know the steps of Love and Laughter still.

"The gift of service, this I bring to you, With power to turn your thoughts in channels new.

The smile that braves the frown, absorbs the tear, Is yours for taking," calls the kind New Year.

Would Not Take New Year Gift.
The celebrated Sir Thomas More, who lived in the sixteenth century, when lord chancellor decided a suit in favor of a certain lady. On the following New Year's day she presented to him a pair of gloves in which were concealed forty gold angels. More returned the money with a note saying, "Mistress, since it were against all good manners to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take your gloves, but as for the lining, I utterly refuse it."

New Year Philosophy.
We never complain about misfortune, but we'd like to see the chap that stole our shoes when we got so happy we danced 'em off our feet.

Nothing at all ag'in the old year. When we get into a corner with our conscience the verdict is that he done the best he could with the material he had to work on.

If we meet the devil in the road this New Year we'll change our plan entirely. Instead of fightin' him with fire we'll turn the hose on the warm old sinner.

On the last day of the year we moved ten miles from Tribulation Town and pitched our tents so close to Hallelujah hill that we're keepin' the angels busy hiding their crowns and harp strings.—Atlanta Constitution.

Papal Bull Against New Year's Day.

A papal edict against the celebration of New Year's day is said to have been issued by an ancient pope in the following words: "If any one should be so audacious as to celebrate the kalends of January after the manner of the pagans or to do anything strange on account of the New Year, or to lay out in their houses tables with lights, or to have banquets, or to go singing about the streets and squares, or to join in dancing parties, then all such persons should stand excommunicated and accursed." Probably, however, this strong denunciation was issued more directly against the Italians, who imitated the fashions of the ancient Romans by introducing dancing, singing, sports and comedies, etc., into the holiday festivities.

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AMERICANS AIDING FRANCE'S BLIND

Victims of War Are Being Taught Trades.

WINIFRED HOLT ACTIVE.

She Went to Paris After the Outbreak of War and Succeeded in Gathering Funds Among American Friends to Carry on Work—Keeping Away Dependency Big Task.

Paris.—Blind for life is the fate that has overtaken many of France's sons who have not been permitted to offer their lives on the altar of patriotism. Trench warfare, the concussion of huge artillery, poisonous gases, flaming tar, have all contributed to cause wounds in the head, only too often resulting in total blindness.

American initiative again has stepped to the fore. A group of Americans have banded themselves into a committee to assist in teaching the blind. Miss Winifred Holt, well known in America for her work with the blind in the Lighthouse in New York city, was the originator of the idea.

She was in London when the war broke out as American delegate to the



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS WINIFRED HOLT.

international congress of the blind in that city. Realizing what great opportunities the war offered to aid those who have been rendered sightless, she came to Paris and succeeded in gathering sufficient funds among American friends to carry on a limited amount of work with the soldiers.

"The darkest moments in a soldier's life are those when for the first time he realizes that he never will be able to see again," Miss Holt recently declared. "Without prompt expert assistance soon after the loss of sight the blind man is apt to become despondent, to lose his intelligence or to drift into an apathy from which it is difficult if not impossible to rouse him.

"The committee's first task is to find the blind sufferers, some of whom are marooned in improvised hospitals, farm houses or chateaux, and many of whom are congregated in the large hospitals or Red Cross stations. The committee sends visitors and teachers to these blind soldiers, and for those otherwise physically able it starts the task of 'putting eyes on their finger tips' and giving them light through work."

The ministry of war has just given a special building to be used entirely for the instruction of the blind. Many blind teachers have come forward and offered their services to Miss Holt to serve under her guidance. A class in instruction is held every morning in one of the large hotels. The men come here to start their lives over again.

Typewriters and stenographic machines especially constructed for the blind have been imported from America for their instruction. The men are taught the "touch" typewriting system, similar to that taught in many of our large business schools and colleges.

For ordinary writing and reading the international Braille raised letter system is used. The letters resemble the Morse telegraphic code in that they are a series of dots and dashes, punched through heavy parchment-like pa-

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per by a stylus. Checkerboards, playing cards, musical instruments, rattan for basket weaving, modelling clay and watches, all specially made for the blind, have been brought from America. A large consignment of games and writing materials which kind friends sent to Miss Holt to enable her to continue her work were lost on the Lusitania.

Speaking of her work with the men, Miss Holt said "My friends have been very kind in holding up my hands, and the authorities have given us every support. We are working in twenty-seven military hospitals and have a large waiting list of men who are able to be about and who wish to come to our 'school' as soon as it is opened. My staff of teachers, all of whom are necessarily French, have been most successful in their efforts."

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Hoveley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Blackmer and Tanquary. advt.

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DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105..5:00 a. m. *110..5:00 a. m.
*101..7:41 a. m. *104..10:42 a. m.
*103..3:34 p. m. *108..5:43 p. m.
*107..6:13 p. m. *106..10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21..9:25 a. m. *6..9:59 a. m.
*49..3:50 p. m. *24..5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wallston
*201..9:28 a. m. *202..9:49 a. m.
*203..4:13 p. m. *204..6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & Ironton.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m. *5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m. *1...7:00 p. m.
* Daily. * except Sunday.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY IS PENALIZED

State Tax Commission Increases Valuation of the Singer Company From \$420 to \$18,750 and Orders Same Valuation Certified for Past Four Years—Penalty of Fifty Per Cent Must Be Paid, Making Total of \$972.07.

Acting upon orders received from the State Tax Commission, the valuation of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's property in Fayette county has been increased from the return of \$420 made to the assessors, to \$18,750, and in addition to the latter amount being certified to the County Treasurer for collection of taxes for the past five years, the penalty of 50 per cent is ordered attached, so that the Singer company is listed for some \$972.07 more taxes in the five years than had been returned to the assessors.

In addition to this it is understood that similar action has been taken against the company throughout the state, and that other concerns may face similar boosts.

The reason of the big boost is said

to be that the company returned only upon a few machines in stock, while a large number of machines are out on the installment plan and claimed by the company until the last installment is paid, when the machine becomes the property of the person who ordered it.

During the past few years the property valuation returned by the concern in this county has been around the \$420 mark, and the order of the State Tax Commission is that the valuation for each of the five years beginning with 1911 must be \$18,750, and the 50 per cent penalty attached, so that the duplicate is increased by approximately \$129,235. The full valuation and penalty have been certified to the County Treasurer for the collection of the taxes, and the extra amount of tax held to be due the county from the Singer Company is \$972.07.

This tax is divided up for the past five years, as follows: 1911, \$209.25; 1912, \$208.69; 1913, \$214.68; 1914, \$201.98; 1915, \$137.47.

If the same policy has been followed by the concern in other counties, it is believed that the back taxes may reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars for the five years beginning 1911.

NO PAPER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Following the usual custom of New Year's day observance, The Herald will not be published tomorrow.

DUCKWALL BOOZE IS FED TO SEWER

The last of 200 pints of whiskey confiscated from James Duckwall, and representing the biggest "catch" made by the police during the administration of Mayor Coffey, was consigned to the sewer through the sink at the Mayor's office, Friday morning, and the "empties" were added to a barrel of empties which had contained whiskey confiscated from other bootleggers.

During the past several days the store of booze has been accumulating, and which had been kept under lock and key, has been consigned to the sewer.

No booze confiscated has been returned to the person from whom it was taken.

The total amount confiscated and consigned to the sewer was about 30 gallons.

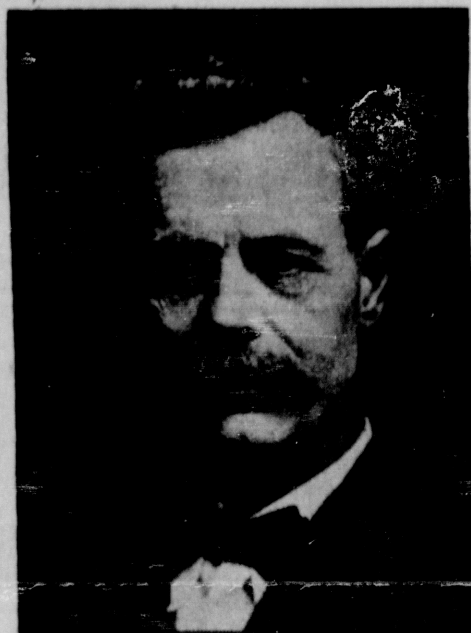
TAKES ANOTHER POKE AT MILITIA

General A. L. Mills, Chief of the Militia Division of the War Department, and whose statements regarding the militia of various states has been attracting attention, has just issued a report noting the absences at inspection.

Some of the companies had a large number of men absent, while Company M, of this city, had only one absent among an enrollment of 70.

In a previous statement on the Ohio militia, Company M was rated as "good," while most companies were rated either "good," "fair" or "poor."

THE MAYOR-ELECT



JOHN OSTER, JR.

Tonight at midnight John Oster, Jr., will cease to be the Mayor-elect of Washington and will take one more step up the ladder of fame and become the Mayor of this, one of the most prosperous and progressive communities in Ohio.

While Mr. Oster has given out no statement as to his plans it is generally understood that there are to be some changes of marked importance inaugurated in the method of conducting the executive branch of the city government.

No issue of the Herald tomorrow.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT FIRE

Four years ago today was one of the blackest in Washington's history and a block of the richest business district was a mass of smoldering ruins, and South Main street was piled full of broken walls and pieces of steel from the wrecked buildings, while the work of reconstruction was being planned by the energetic business men who had been dealt such a staggering blow.

The conflagration started shortly before eight o'clock on the night of December 30th.

WOULD ASSESS MILLIONS AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS

The C. H. & D. is involved in still another legal tangle. This time the stockholders of that much juggled system of railroads are much concerned as the suit seeks to assess against them for \$11,275,000, the par value of bonds alleged to have been guaranteed by the C. H. & D. Railroad Company when it absorbed the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railway, The Cincinnati, Dayton & Chicago Railroad, the Cincinnati, Findlay & Ft. Wayne Company, and the local branch—the Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton railway.

The action was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county, Thursday as cross-petition to a like

suit filed by Wm. Frost, also a bondholder, in January of the past year.

All of the plaintiffs in the action claim that the C. H. & D. Railway Company guaranteed payment of bonds, which are 4 per cent first mortgage gold bonds, and as the C. H. & D. Company is bankrupt and went into the hands of receivers in the Federal Court in 1914 the stockholders of the company are liable to make good the loss of the bondholders by assessment according to their stock holdings in the C. H. & D. Railway Company. Therefore the Court is asked to give judgment and to appoint a receiver and master to ascertain the holdings of the stockholders and assess and collect the amount from each.

NEW POSTMASTER WILL TAKE OFFICE ABOUT JANUARY 15

Mr. Sherman A. Murray, the next postmaster in this city, will probably take office about January 15th, succeeding Postmaster John H. Cushman, whose time expired December 20th, but who continues in office until his successor qualifies.

So far Mr. Murray's appointment has not been confirmed by the Senate but it is expected that this will be done within a day or two after the Senate re-convenes on January 4th.

A few days will then be necessary before bond is arranged and the usual redtape proceedings carried out.

TABERNACLE IS WELL UNDER WAY

The Tabernacle now being erected on South Hinde street, and in which Rev. D. B. Willhite and party will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings during the next few weeks, is well under way, and more than a half score of men are busy erecting the big structure.

Already much of the framework has been erected, and within a very short time the entire building will be completed.

The meeting will be open to any church society desiring to take part.

MAYOR COFFEY GIVES OFFICIAL DINNER

Mayor Chas. Coffey gave a four-course dinner at the Dairy Lunch Thursday night in appreciation of the services rendered to him in his

ON TIME MEANS MORE TIME BIG BEN

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official capacity during the past two years, entertaining Mr. W. H. Dial, Safety Director; Mr. Chas. Gerstner, Service Director; Mr. Pope Gregg, City Solicitor; Mr. Ray Maddux, Clerk of Service Department; Mr. John L. McFadden, City Auditor; Chief of Police D. L. Moore; Police-man J. L. Baughn and Noah Bell, and Mr. Hess.

It was a sumptuous dinner, served in excellent style, and an occasion of much congenial pleasure.

There were informal toasts, the guests heartily expressing their appreciation of Mayor Coffey and his entertainment and he responding to their felicitations in happy vein.

TO COLLECT TAXES SAT. NIGHT, JAN 8

County Treasurer A. W. Duff is inaugurating a new method of accommodating those whose hours of work prevent them from reaching the Treasurer's office during regular hours, and on Saturday night, January 8th he will keep the office open until 8:30 for the purpose of accommodating all who find difficulty in reaching the office during the usual office hours.

This is the first time that the office will have been kept open at night and it is believed that the innovation will prove popular.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. John Thurston died Thursday night at ten o'clock at her home in Dayton, leaving her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Coil of Chicago, and Mrs. John Overhauser of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston formerly made their home here, Mr. Thurston operating the Millikan Mill some years ago, and Mrs. Thurston's death will be learned with deep regret. She was an aunt of Mrs. Fred O. Cline. Mr. and Mrs. Cline go over to Wilmington where the funeral services will be held Sunday morning.

Colonial Theater Today!

Triangle Film Corp. Presents Dorothy Gish and Wallace Reid in

Old Heidelberg

This is your last chance to see this famous play of the Royalty and the Peasant class. You can not help but like Dorothy Gish as the little Peasant Girl and Wallace Reid as the Prince.

Admission 10c. 1st show 6:45 2d 8:00 3d 9:15

TOMORROW—WALKER WHITESIDE in that great American Play THE MELTING POT

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WALKER WHITESIDE

—IN—

THE MELTING POT

In 6 Parts

Mr. Whiteside will be remembered as playing here years ago in Shakespearean plays. He is recognized as America's foremost dramatic actor. This is an American play that all loyal Americans should see.

Matinee 2:00. Night—First Show 6:45, second 8:15. Admission 10 Cents

Craig Bros.'**Store Will be Closed****Tomorrow****New Years Day****In Social Circles**

Following their annual custom Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tuttle will extend the hospitality of their home on New Year's Day for a family dinner including Mr. Tuttle's entire family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig will assist in entertaining.

Their guests will be Mr. W. E. Tuttle and family, Mrs. Ellen Hoffman and family, Mr. W. G. Olsot and family of Springfield; Mr. Wilfred Hoffman and family, North Hampton, Mr. John Hoffman and family, Yellow Springs.

This is the fourth year that the Tuttles have entertained with a New Year's dinner, each occasion rivaling the last in its distinctive pleasure.

Miss Lois Lampe, who is home from college for the holidays, delightfully entertained twenty-five young people at her home on the Prairie pike, Thursday night.

Christmas decorations and an elaborate luncheon were features of the hospitality. Miss Gladys Downs won a box of candy in a guessing contest and charades and music contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Lampe, and sister, Miss June.

Washington young people attending were Misses Florence King, Anna Lee Shobe, Margaret Johnson; Harold Hays, Robert Merriweather, James Cook.

Mrs. O. T. Grafton charmingly entertained the "500" club Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Feurt of Chicago, Mrs. Robt. McClure of Peebles and Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati, were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, south of town, entertained Thursday with an elaborate dinner of beautiful appointments. The handsome home was effectively adorned with luxurious potted plants and rose carnations; an immense pink azalea flowering in the center of the table.

Those who enjoyed the dinner and its accompanying sociability were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cline, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King and son Robert, Mrs. Flora King of Green-

field, Miss Clara Morris of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt King, Mr. and Mrs. James King of Good Hope, Mrs. Benton King and daughter Miss Florence, Mrs. Frank E. Haines and daughter Miss Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, Miss Daisy Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marine entertained at an elegant new year's dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardway, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hardway, and son Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post, daughter Dorothy, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, Mr. John Harper of Good Hope.

A handsome fruit centerpiece and Christmas decorations were used.

Miss Morris read a beautiful letter from her father, Mr. Walter Morris of Wichita, Kans., expressing his regret over not being able to be with his relatives for the Christmas season.

Misses Pauline Dale and Faye Williams gave an extremely pretty party at the spacious Dale home, Thursday evening, to announce the engagement of Miss Bertha Nelson, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, to Mr. Carl Gross of New Lexington.

After the bride-to-be had gracefully responded to a shower of good wishes, there was music and dancing and part of the evening merrily spent in hemming tea towels for Miss Nelson.

A delicious repast was served, with predominating shades of crimson and white in the decorations. Carnations and blazing candles decked the table.

Miss Helen Strohmeier, of Gloucester, O., was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Paul Hildebrandt delightfully entertained the young matrons' Kensington club Friday. Miss Dorothy Neal assisted.

Mr. Wm. L. Crook, well known farmer of near Bloomingburg, and Mrs. Lida J. Reynolds of the Plym-

outh pike, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Rev. G. H. Harper officiating.

The only attendants were Mr. Crook's son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Reynolds' little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will reside on a farm near Bloomingburg after the first of March, where the best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Miss Hazel Miller, daughter of Mr. J. C. Miller of Briar avenue, Millwood, and Mr. Frank Hard, son of Mr. C. T. Hard.

Both young people have a large circle of friends who are extending best wishes.

Many friends in Washington and Fayette county, will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Rebe Ricketts, daughter of Rev. T. M. Ricketts, formerly pastor of the Staunton M. E. church, and Mr. Ray Templin, of Clarksburg, O., on Thursday at high noon at the bride's home in Carroll.

The bride's father performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is a bright and attractive young woman, formerly one of the teachers in our city schools.

Mr. Templin is a business man of Clarksburg where their future home will be made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Charlotte Holdren is spending New Years in Greenfield.

Miss Nelle McCarty of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Helen Baker for the Elks' New Year dance.

Mr. Harry Green is over from Dayton spending the holidays with his father, Mr. F. W. Green, and sisters, Mrs. Roy Rankin, and Mrs. Bert Leach of Cunningham station.

Miss Mary Leach of Dayton will be the New Year's guest of her brother Bert Leach and family near Cunningham station.

Miss Katharine Rothrock has returned from Mt. Sterling, where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones for the holiday dance.

Mrs. J. W. Hughey was called to Greenfield Friday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Hughey.

Miss Mary Alice Culhan is the guest of Miss Virginia Hildebrandt in Wilmington to attend the New Years dance tonight.

Mr. Edward Parker, who has for the past week been seriously ill at his home on West Temple street, is slightly improved today.

Mr. H. D. Valentine of Columbus will be the New Years guest of friends in this city.

Marian Whelpley went to Mt. Sterling yesterday to spend New Years with Dorothy Gallagher.

Miss Grace Ogle has returned from a visit with her brother in Linton, Ind.

Dr. C. M. Ustick of St. Paul, Minn. is visiting his father, Mr. T. M. Ustick, and sister, Mrs. Regina Staubus.

Mr. Robert Rowland of Fairview was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Samuel J. Vining of Celina, Misses Lillian and Daisy Socin of Chillicothe, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones for the marriage of their daughter to Mr. L. Heath Vining of Celina, New Years day.

Miss Margaret Fullerton is down from Columbus to spend New Years day.

Miss Chloe Bonecutter is the week end guest of friends in Columbus.

Miss Mayme Kelso spent Friday here enroute from Sabina to her school at Madison, O.

Miss Carrie Willis is the guest of Miss Lucile Henderson in Wilmington to attend the New Years dance.

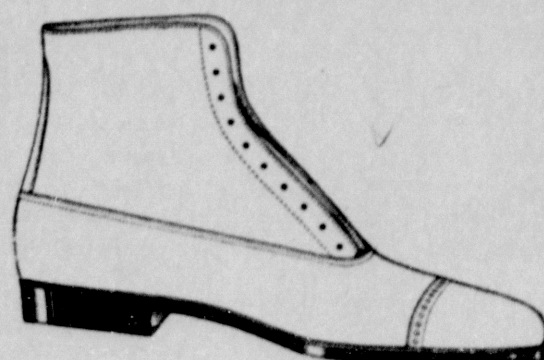
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Romer will entertain for New Years Miss Freda Gelsen of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., and Mr. Albert Sanderink of Price Hill, Cincinnati.

Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. James McDonald were the guests of Miss Myrtle Lukaswitz in Dayton Thursday night to attend a Notre Dame Alumni ball at the new Miami Hotel.

Miss Mary B. Ferguson of Pittsburgh is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King went to Xenia Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. King's uncle, Mr. George L. White.

Miss Florence Conner and Mr. Fred Conner of near Jeffersonville, are the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hutson. Miss Conner leaves Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Clara Peele in Wilmington, before returning to her school in Chicago.

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The New Chalmers Six at \$1050

The Chalmers Motor Co. this week enters the low-priced car field with its new little Six, known as Model 6-30, as the instrument. It is a vehicle with a 3 1/4 by 4 1/2 six-cylinder motor and a wheel-base of 115 inches, and it is priced at \$1050. In thus marking a new epoch in Chalmers' history the concern is undoubtedly amply able to carry out its manufacturing intentions to the letter. The factory is a 25-acre institution with most modern buildings and equipment, and its action in bringing out a car at the price is but another indication of the trend of the times.

P. F. ORTMAN MOTOR CO.

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PRICES TO ALL:

Roadster	:	:	\$390
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

ALL WET GOODS AT A PREMIUM

Prohibition Is Effective In
Three States Tonight.

RESERVE STOCKS DEPLETED

States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Switch to the Dry Column at Twelve O'Clock Tonight—Restraining Order Sought in United States Court by Washington Brewers—The Closing Hours.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—At mid night tonight Washington, Oregon and Idaho will no longer be classed among the wets, prohibition becoming effective in all three states at that hour.

Liquor of all kinds, except beer, is at a premium. Alcohol at \$8 a gallon formerly sold at \$2 and \$3 a gallon.

In Washington the brewers have yet hope, attorneys believing that new points in the prohibition law will be brought out in the federal court as the result of an application for restraining order by the Seattle Brewing and Malting company against Attorney General Tanner. In its complaint the brewing company alleges that Attorney General Tanner has threatened that after Jan. 1 he will prosecute all manufacturers of liquor and destroy all goods made by the brewing company prior to the first of the year. They declare that they have \$50,000 worth of beer in storage, which, owing to the limited time allowed, they can not ship out of the state. They ask restraining order be issued until Jan. 16, when they will be able to get rid of their stock.

In all three states shelves of the liquor houses look as though a cyclone had struck them. The reserve stocks are gone and the only liquor

in any of the places is what is seen on the shelves. In the saloons case goods has practically disappeared. There is a little Scotch to be had for a highball, but that is about all. Bar whisky is likely to be almost anything and the proprietors are thankful if they can get anything that looks like whisky to keep their places open until midnight tonight. Beer is abundant and the supply is large, although the dealers are not cutting rates. Much champagne and whisky has been imported in the last few days.

THREE NEW LANDINGS ARE MADE BY ALLIES

British, French and Italians
Occupy Three Ports.

ITALIANS REACH DURAZZO

Capital of Albania Also the Objective of Bulgarians Now Advancing Toward the Adriatic—British Transfer Troops to Orfano and French Land On Greek Island of Castelozio. Berlin Reports Successes.

London, Dec. 31.—New landings by the entente allies in the near east are reported.

The British have transferred some troops from Salonica to Orfano, a small Greek port sixty miles east of Salonica, with the intention of thus checking any possibility of a hostile advance from this quarter. The second landing was made by the French on the Greek island of Castelozio, off the southeast coast of Asia Minor, not far from the important port of Adalia. An Athens dispatch says that the occupation of Adalia is the object of the landing. A railway runs north of Adalia, and the presence there of a strong entente force would menace the communications of any hostile force operating against Egypt or the lower Tigris region.

Durazzo, capital of Albania and one of the chief Albanian seaports, has been occupied by the Italians, according to reports received here by way of Geneva.

Two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk in the Adriatic, one by a mine and the other by shell fire, together with other Austrian war craft. The Austrian naval division, partly under pressure of the Italian naval guns and partly in an attempt to make a dash to Durazzo and bombard that port, were engaged by certain squadrons of the allied fleets, according to a French admiralty statement.

Fighting in Albania is about to take the center of the stage in the Balkan theater. Both the Austrian and Bulgarian invading armies are rapidly ap-

WANT DAY SET FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Arguments for rational military preparedness were made by speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was "National Defense" day with the section on "social and economic science. Judging from the expressions of the speakers, the association is overwhelmingly in favor of immediate and extensive preparation for defense. Not a word was heard in favor of pacifism.

WILLIAMSPORT RAISED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The following Ohio postoffices will be advanced to presidential class Jan. 1: Arlington, Belmont, Belpre, Kingston, Selotville and Williamsport. Salaries of these officials will range from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

proaching the last obstacles on the road to the Adriatic. The first clash of larger proportions is looked for when the Bulgarians, now on the way from El Basan to Durazzo, attack that seaport.

In the north the Austrians were at last accounts attacking Scutari. The Italians, who are determined to retain the control of Albania's coast and to block the Austrian and Bulgarian efforts to gain "windows on the Adriatic," are operating in connection with the Serbian remnants, some Albanian troops and part of the Montepetrin army.

In the entente capitals there is a general opinion that the Russian campaign in Bessarabia, which has been undertaken in the face of unfavorable weather conditions, is likely to have an important bearing on the whole war situation.

Berlin reports that the Russian offensive in Buckowina has been checked, that British attacks northwest of Lille have been repulsed and positions on Hartmann's Weiler Kopf recaptured from the French.

Germany has sufficient food resources to assure the feeding of her population, no matter how long the war may last, a reichstag committee report declares.

KELLER SAYS HE'LL STICK

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Mayor Carl H. Keller announced his intention of fighting to retain his office after Jan. 1, and to refuse to admit the legality of the election of Charles M. Milroy, who was elected on a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting. The mayor's contest is still in court. The Lucas county common pleas ruled recently that the preferential system was valid and that Milroy was elected legally. Mayor Keller was indicted Tuesday, charged with accepting a bribe. He claims this was brought about by political enemies.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv. Buy Better at Washington Stores.

GERMANY COURTING A PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made at the state department that Germany refuses to honor passports held by American citizens in Austria who desire to pass through German territory to Holland for the purpose of returning to the United States.

According to a report received from Ambassador Penfield, the German consulate at Vienna is refusing to give the American passports unless these holders are able to produce birth certificates or certificates of American naturalization. In consequence of this the ambassador indicated in his report both native and naturalized Americans are practically excluded from German territory.

As the practice of obtaining birth certificates has never been required, Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to make vigorous protests to the Berlin government.

WOLFE REAPPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The federal reserve board announced the reappointment, for a term of three years, of H. P. Wolfe of Columbus as Class C director of the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank. The two other federal members of the Cleveland board, who hold over, are D. C. Wills of Pittsburgh and Lyman H. Treadway of Cleveland.

GREETING TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

President Wilson Hopes For
Peace and Prosperity.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson sends the following New Year's greeting to the American people:

"I sincerely join with my fellow citizens in praying that God may grant unto us during the year 1916 the blessings of abundant and rewarding prosperity, and that He may give us as a nation the guidance we need in playing the very difficult role we are now endeavoring to play amidst the confused affairs of a world dominated by war. In maintaining our position as the foremost neutral nation in the world, we must not only guide our government wisely, but must ourselves as individual citizens seek to attain that high standard of individual justice and probity which has been the ideal of the nation from the day of its independence. God grant that the American people may continue to enjoy peace and that they may presently see its blessings returned to all the other nations of the world. I wish you all a very happy New Year."

OHIOANS FEAR LOSS OF JOBS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Protests against the postoffice department plans to motorize rural delivery service in Ohio are being received by all of the Ohio members of congress whose districts are affected. It is feared that under the reorganization, Yellow Springs, the home of Representative Fess, would lose all its rural routes. Other protests come from Spring Valley, Greene county, based on the supposition that under the reorganization, all rural routes in the county would radiate from Xenia. Protests have been received also from Madison and Warren counties.

M'ADOO DENIES IT

Washington, Dec. 31.—It was stated authoritatively at the treasury department in comment on a report that Senator O'Gorman plans to retire and that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be a candidate to succeed him, that Mr. McAdoo does not know what Senator O'Gorman's plans are, that he has no desire to succeed the senator and that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the senate from New York in the next election.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Wooster, O., Dec. 31.—Harvey Bower, nine, died within an hour after he was shot in the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The lad was hunting with an older brother and a neighbor.

Gladys—I wonder which is the easiest way to acquire a fine sweeping gait? Mother—Just go over there and take that broom.—Baltimore American

WOMEN SHRINK FROM MODESTY

Bear Grievous Ailments Rather Than Make Condition Known.

The subjects of complaints peculiar to women is a delicate one, yet it is a plain duty to let these sufferers know that most of the derangements from which they suffer are due primarily to nervous debility.

Many a suffering woman, influenced by shrinking modesty, has borne this grievous condition without complaint rather than make a personal appeal. When women say, "I am all run down, so nervous and weak" that means they are victims of the modern malady.

Such women, and they are a legion in every community, suffer from headaches, backaches, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. Their spirits are always depressed and their lives are not the normally happy ones of their more fortunate sisters. Often, too, there are spells of nausea, weakness, or even fainting, that make them feel insecure and to wonder when they will be embarrassed, or even in danger, because of their condition.

For such suffering women, Tanlac, the tonic, tissue builder, appetizer and invigorant, is ideal. Tanlac builds up the system, promotes digestion and proper assimilation of food, vitalizes the blood and brings back healthy color to the cheeks and real sparkle to the eyes.

Tanlac may now be obtained at Blackmer & Tanquary's, where its merits are fully explained. advt.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:— Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:—

By Administrators of
1796 Milton E. Marchant
1812 Martha Vincent
1822 J. W. Leever

By Executors of
1679 Nancy Seabury

By Trustees of
1017 Dana F. Zimmerman

By Guardians of
852 James B. Cook
914 Wayne Elliott
914 Edward Elliott
964 Maude Rumer
1010 Velma Binegar

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 16th day of January, 1916 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,
Probate Judge.
December 17th, 1915.

THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Fresh shipment of fancy oranges and new nuts, stock is fine, prices low. Fancy cranberries, Jersey sweet potatoes, Spanish onions, solid cabbage, fancy apples, sugar still \$1.60 for 25 pounds, granulated. No. 1 Ryo Coffee 12 1/2c per pound. Bright bananas. Dromedary Dates, Fancy Candies, our prices are low. Good California canned peaches and apricots for 15c per can. Washington canned corn is a Fayette county production; none better, 3 cans for 25c. Get a bottle of Duffee's cough syrup, finest on earth for coughs and colds and bronchial trouble. Big Bottle; pleasant to take; contains no opiates or poison, 25c per bottle.

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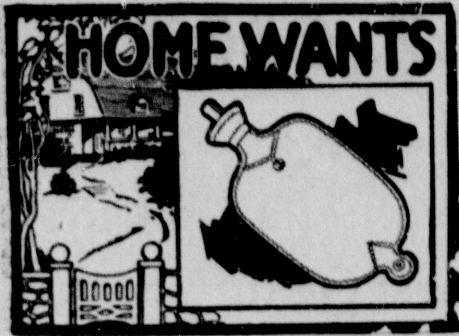
When you need money think of Fullerton, then

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He loans money at 5, 5 1/2 and 6 per cent with privilege of paying any amount

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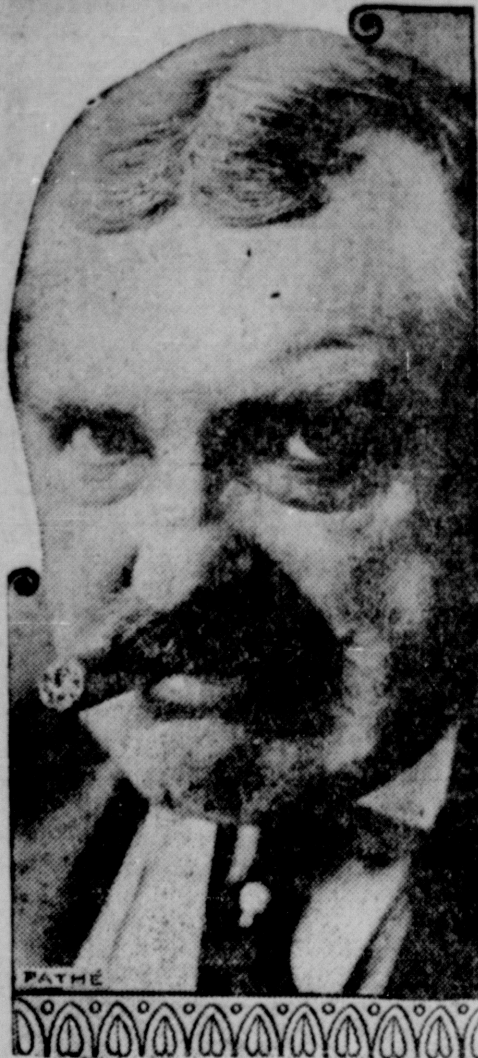
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BURR MCINTOSH
as "J. Rufus Wallingford."



BURR MCINTOSH PLAYS "WALLINGFORD" IN REAL LIFE—GETS THE BETTER OF A FAIR "CON" MAN

Burr McIntosh, who is pleasantly sojourning in Ithaca and playing the part of "J. Rufus Wallingford" in the Pathe series of that name, was walking back to his hotel the other day after a hard day's work in the Wharton studios where the pictures are being made. Ithaca's annual four days' fair was in progress and the streets were unusually crowded. In an alleyway just off the sidewalk our genial friend spied a crook of the kind who frequent fairs while on the hunt for easy money, made up to represent a farmer and standing behind an improvised counter made of a board upon the top of a barrel. On the board reposed three cards which looked to be the common ordinary garden variety. The crook was shouting "Here y'are, gents! Pick it out! Pick out the picture card. Any amount you can't!"

A crowd of men surrounded him, a number of whom had lost amounts running from one to ten dollars. Mr. McIntosh stopped to look. The crook saw him and cried, "Make way for the big fellow. He wants to pick it!" Mr. McIntosh put down a five dollar bill. The gambler covered it. The actor picked up the picture card. The crook cried "Ten this time!" "J. Rufus" put down his ten and again picked the picture card. The crowd began to laugh and jeer while the crook's face was a study in surprise and chagrin. "Come again for twenty" he finally yelled. Again the money was covered and again "J. Rufus" won. The crook was speechless. Mr. McIntosh then took from his pocket a card which is used in the "Wallingford" pictures, reading "J. Rufus Wallingford, Promoter." Then, turning to a gaping, small boy nearby he peeled a bill from the roll he had just acquired and said, "Here, sonny; see that large building on the corner? Well go and get a thirty-day option on it."

"No wonder that fellow got the best of me," gasped the crook, looking at the card.

Later in the day the knight of the barrel learned that under the "make-up" of "J. Rufus" was the person of Burr McIntosh, who Kellar, the late Hermann, and other famous experts both here and abroad have declared to have no superior in the manipulation of a pack of cards.

Burr refuses to tell even his intimates how he picks "the little joker."

MAX FIGMAN
as "Blackie Daw"



CAMERA REGISTERS ANALYSIS OF MOTION

METHOD PATENTED BY PATHE OPENS UP NEW FIELDS TO SCIENTIST.

PICTURES SHOWN ON SCREEN

Action of Champion Athletes Flashed in Graceful Slowness—Will Aid Sculptors.

A remarkable example of the value of motion pictures in science is afforded by a picture made by Pathe and given the title of "Human Movements Analyzed." Well-known scientists and educators who have seen the film unite in saying that it is positively unique and opens the door to a better understanding of muscular effort than pages of literary description. Efficiency experts see in the picture more than a mere hint as to how they may employ similar methods to eliminate superfluous movements in technical operations, and athletic coaches find in it an opportunity to teach their charges the form used by champion athletes. The first picture ever made of the kind was produced by Pathe about two years ago, and at that time secured some remarkable publicity.

Ordinary motion pictures, it will be remembered, are taken with a camera making sixteen pictures per second and are projected upon the screen at the same rate. With the "ultra rapid" method, patented by Pathe, a motor is attached to the camera and the pictures are taken at a rate of 120 to the second or even more. These pictures are projected at the ordinary rate with the consequence that animate objects in the film move so slowly that the naked eye easily has time to detect every contortion and muscular action which they make—an impossible feat under ordinary conditions. The hurdler running at a record pace is seen to crawl along. As he comes to the jumps his body rises from the ground like a thistle-down, and he seems fairly to float over the barrier.



From "Human Movements Analyzed." The sprinter running a hundred yards in ten seconds fairly creeps along, and the difference between his stride and that of the distance runner who follows, is very clearly shown. The superb grace of the athletes is very evident, a quality which is unnoticed by the eye when it catches their movements at their true speed. The sculptor can find a wealth of material in the shot putter who in this picture, with every muscle swelling, hurls the heavy weight in such a manner that each movement, clearly perceived, is an art study.

Another picture of the same kind, "Animal Movements Analyzed," will be released by Pathe in December. It shows the muscular action of a jumping dog, a goat leaping over a fence, a cat falling from a height, a running horse, etc. For pure interest and educational value combined it would be hard to equal these pictures.

It is predicted that advanced educators will urge their pupils to seek opportunities to see these pictures.

MAX FIGMAN DOESN'T LIKE SKUNK FARMS—ONE EXPERIENCE PROVES A LIFE LESSON.

Say "Skunk Farm" to Max Figman and his usual good nature wears thin in certain places. By judicious questioning you find that there are certain very good reasons for this. Mr. Figman is playing "Blackie Daw" in Pathe's "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," a series based upon George Randolph Chester's well known stories. The pictures are being made at the Wharton Studios in Ithaca, N. Y., and one of them deals with high finance as applied to skunk farms.

To get the requisite local color it was necessary to take the company to Connecticut, where are located several examples of this infant and smelly industry. At first sight the company was enamored with the pretty black and white animals which look as innocent as so many kittens. The scenes were taken and the players were ready to depart. Mr. Figman leaned up against the wire netting of one of the enclosures to have a little chat with the skunk farmer. Somehow or other one of the skunks got peevish—result, a chorus of cuss words and a strict quarantine against the badly abused Mr. Figman. As a passenger on the train, our genial friend was impossible. It is rumored that he made his way back to Ithaca on foot via the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

IN THE NEW YEAR



MR. FAIRBANKS IS INDIANA'S CHOICE

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was endorsed at a love feast here as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for president, and at the same meeting, which spilled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, E. P. Morrow pledged him the solid delegation from Kentucky in the national convention at Chicago next June.

ANOTHER ONE QUILTS

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Lieutenant Governor Betha of South Carolina is said to have resigned from the Ford peace party. He is returning to America.



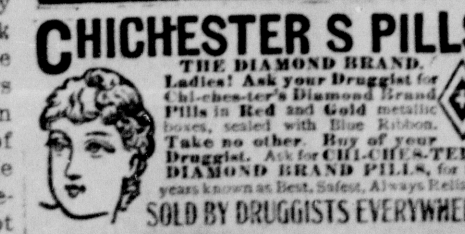
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When irregular or delayed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars; its free. Address National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

TIMELY HINT ON OVER-EATING.

Big dinners cause disturbed digestions. The stomach and bowels should not be clogged with undigested poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets relieve distress after eating, stop belching, banish bloating and gas on stomach, regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and tone up the liver. Blackmer and Tanquary. advt.

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During the month of January the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, will be offered to mail subscribers outside of towns having regular agents, for the sum of \$2.00 for one year.

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In Clever Gymnastic Performance

“OLD TIME HUSKIN’ BEE”

BIG GOOD HOPE SUCCESS

Farmers’ Institute Is Benefited Financially and People of Vicinity Enjoy a Pleasurable and Wholesome Entertainment

Considering the wretched weather there was a good sized audience at Wayne Hall, Good Hope, Wednesday night, for the “Old Fashioned Husking Bee,” for the benefit of the Domestic Science department of the Good Hope Farmers’ Institute. The entertainment was ably managed by the committee, Mrs. A. S. Stemler, Mrs. John Weade, and Mrs. John York, and was received by the audience with hearty applause and laughter, which proved it a success. The first part of the entertainment consisted of music given by Miss Lorie King, Messrs. Wilkins, Long and Monthie, of this city, and entertaining readings by Miss Hazel Post. These talented people were greatly appreciated by everyone. The old fashioned husking bee moved off to the delight of the spectators, with costumes and make ups that were side-splitting. The stage was transformed into a typical barn scene, with shocks of fodder and stalls of corn and all the popular accompaniments. This was the scene of the husking bee. Uncle Nathan (John York) and

THE OLD RELIABLE WANTS DIVORCE

STILL IN THE LEAD

CRUELTY ALLEGED

Our oysters put up in sanitary tary glass cans are the finest coming to town, 20 and 25c per can. Plenty of fancy oranges 20, 25, 30 and 35c per dozen. Fancy soft shell walnuts, paper shell almonds. Fancy candies 10 to 25c per pound. Four big grape fruit for 25c. Grimes golden, Rome beauty and Wine Sap apples. No finer fruit coming to town, 45c per peck. Good cooking and eating apples 25c per peck. Fancy bananas 15c per dozen. Cranberries, parsnips, sound onions, curly lettuce. Popcorn 5c per pound. Get a bottle of Duffee’s Cough Syrup. Best on earth for all kinds of coughs and colds. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c. Start the new year right by trading at the Old Reliable Cash Grocery of J. W. Duffee & Co. J. W. DUFFEE & CO. The Old Reliable Cash Grocers. New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

In Probate Court Mary E. Dyer, represented by H. H. Sanderson, has filed suit for a divorce from Martin Dyer. She also asks alimony and that the defendant be restrained from interfering with her, or from disposing of her property in this city. Plaintiff says the defendant is guilty of neglect of duty, had often threatened her life, cursed her and abused her. The restraining order was issued as prayed for. Miss Ruby Alexander of Cincinnati is the week end guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham. Mr. Frank Bonham is also up from Cincinnati for New Years. LOST—Pearl bar pin. Florence S. Ustick. 30666 The Fayette County Bank will be open this evening until 8:30 o’clock for the purpose of receiving Christmas Club deposits.

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Specials For Saturday

PREMIER Sliced Pineapple 21c per can, \$2 40 per doz. PREMIER Dried Peaches, just received today, fresh packed, fancy 10c per pound, extra fancy 15c per pound. PREMIER Prunes, new pack just received this week. Large size 15c and 20c per pound. Special Price on box lot of dried Peaches and Prunes, 25 pounds to the box.

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Open all day Saturday and Saturday Evening

City Churches

Presbyterian Church. Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sacrament of The Lord’s Supper will be observed. Nursery for the care of babies and small children. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on New Years Resolutions, Why We Break Them and How to Keep Them. Grace M. E. Church. Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor. Sunday School at 9 o’clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt. Women’s Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Howe. Mills Gardner Memorial Men’s Bible class. Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: “New Year’s Sermon.” Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Maud Bush. Topic: “How to Keep on the Up-Grade.” Special music. The Epworth League is having fine attendance. You will be welcome at these splendid meetings. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: “Advancing or Retreating.” Attention is called to the union services in the churches of the city next week—occasion, the Week of Prayer. The public is cordially invited to all the services. Church of Christ. Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt. Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m. Rev. Groves, the new pastor, will be present and preach at morning and evening services. Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m. First Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. West, Pastor. Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:00 p. m. McNair Memorial Church. P. J. Hennessy, Pastor. Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Devotional at 7:30 p. m. A series of meetings to continue for ten days, will commence Wednesday evening, January 5th. The church extends a most cordial invitation to all. You will be welcomed. Come and bring a friend. Every member of this church is expected to be at their post. Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Teachers’ meeting, Thursday, 7:45. Choir rehearsal Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome awaits those who attend these services. Come! St. Andrews Episcopal Church. W. Market Street. Eugene C. Prosser, Rector. Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o’clock. Christian Science. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Invitation to the public kindly extended. A. M. E. Church. J. D. Hattcox, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Preaching service. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Preaching service. Wednesday evening — Prayer meeting. ADDITIONAL PERSONALS Miss Minnie Leasure came over from Dayton Friday to spend New Years with her sister, Mrs. Brooks Hughey. Misses Lizzie and Anna Bell returned Friday from a holiday visit with Mrs. Horace Miller and family in Middletown. Mr. Paul Hughey came over from Circleville Friday to attend the New Year’s dance and spend New Years with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hughey. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks have returned from a visit with Mr. L. O. Lines and family and Mr. L. C. Crook and family at Greenfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCoy and son

Owen Earl, visited at the home of Mr. L. Owens of Jeffersonville. They leave Saturday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCoy. Mrs. C. H. Griffin left Friday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Creamer. She makes the trip via the Missouri Pacific to San Francisco, going down the coast to Los Angeles. Mr. Griffin accompanied his wife to Cincinnati. Miss Clara Morris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and other relatives during the holidays, left Friday for Dayton, to visit Mrs. W. E. Martin, before returning to her home in Lansing, Mich. Miss Morris holds the position of Domestic Science teacher in the Lansing schools. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alan Ottewill of Ching Chang, China are the guests of the latter’s mother, Mrs. Lilly S. Quinn. Mr. Ottewill is the English consul at Ching Chang. They will make an extended visit here.—Hillsboro News-Herald. Mrs. Ottewill was formerly Anne Quinn, of Hillsboro, and frequently visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. S. Quinn, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn in the near future. Mr. H. M. Rankin is spending a couple of days in Waverly on legal business. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cline have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King the past two days, returning to their home in Lakeview, Saturday. Mrs. Will Morgan has returned to her home in Springfield, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. V. P. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Frank S. Jackson. Miss Dora Hays and niece, Miss Maude Welsheimer, of Columbus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Parrett of Bloomingburg. Miss Laura Cockerill of Delaware, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Almada Cockerill, south of town is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill, before returning. Mrs. Luella Herbert returned to Columbus Friday, after a week’s visit with her sister, Miss Mary Robinson, and brother, Mr. George A. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Columbus are spending holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post.

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 31. — Hogs — Receipts 20000—Market active, 5 to 10c higher—Bulk \$6.70@6.90; light \$6.45@6.90; mixed \$6.50@7.05; heavy \$6.55@7.10. Roughs \$6.55@6.65; pigs \$5.50—6.45. Cattle — Receipts 1000 — Market strong—Native beef steers \$6.10 @ 5.75; western steers \$6.20@8.10; cows and heifers \$2.90@8.40; calves \$7.00@10.50. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3-000—Market firm—Wethers \$6.40@7.00; lambs \$7.25@9.65. Pittsburg, Dec. 31. — Hogs—Receipts 3000—Market higher—Heavy \$7.30—7.35; heavy yorkers \$7.30@7.35; light yorkers \$7.00 @ 7.25; pigs \$6.75@7.00. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500 —Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.25. Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady—Top \$11.75. GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, December 31.—Wheat—May \$1.25½; July \$1.17½. Corn—Dec. \$1.14; May 76 3-8. Oats—Dec. 43½; May 47 5-8. Pork—Jan. \$18.75; May \$19.02. Lard—Jan. \$9.87; May \$10.15. THE LOCAL MARKET. Corrected Daily at 3 P. M. Wheat \$1.15 Corn 63c Oats 37c NEW HOLLAND. Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 37c. MILEDGEVILLE. Wheat \$1.15; wheat 63c; Oats 35c WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET Hens 10c Young Chickens 12c Eggs 28c Butter 32c

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Miss Chassie Starr of Frankfort, Ky., is Mrs. Ella Court’s guest for the New Year dance. Mrs. J. A. Hewitt is visiting relatives in Darbyville. Ellsiet Jefferson is down from Columbus for the New Years dance. Miss Helen Strohmeier of Gloucester, O. is the guest of Miss Bertha Nelson.

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FRESH ROASTED COFFEE SPECIAL

3 pound Reception Blend 35c Coffee \$1.00, free with each and every 3 pound purchase your choice: Aluminum Pudding Pan, Aluminum Fry Pan, Aluminum Sauce Pan, Aluminum Berlin Pan.

LAST DAY OF SPECIAL DISCOUNT

On Wear Ever Aluminum 10% reduction on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Aluminum will be advanced 10% Monday.

Fresh Sweet Cider 20c gallon.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Fresh Eggs 30c per dozen.

AUSTRIAN REPLY RELIEVES THE DIPLOMATIC STRAIN

DISTRESS SIGNALS BURNING

By Associated Press.

New York, December 31. — The crippled steamer Thessaloniki which has been making for this port since last Wednesday, was burning distress signals early today, according to wireless reports from the steamer Florizel.

The Florizel had been in wireless communication with the Thessaloniki and was going to her assistance. A message from the coast guard cutter Seneca, sent to the crippled steamer's aid, said she was only 70 miles away but was unable to locate her, owing to the fact that the Thessaloniki's wireless is working badly.

BRITISH CRUISER SENT TO BOTTOM

By Associated Press.

London, December 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal was sunk while in harbor yesterday afternoon by an internal explosion, according to official announcement made by the Admiralty today. There are about 400 survivors.

Further reports of the landing of allied troops on the Greek coast east of Saloniki, apparently to checkmate any advance on the right flank of the Anglo-French positions there, were received today. Advice last night were that the British had put troops ashore at Orfano.

From German sources comes a report of the defeat of a Serbian army, apparently reinforced by Italians, in central Albania, the Bulgarians almost annihilating the Serbians in a three day battle, it is declared.

British casualties, on all fronts, during December totalled 1,001 officers and 17,548 men.

Paris reports the repulse of a German hand grenade attack, launched in an attempt to capture an observation post in the Champagne district.

Comparative quiet prevailed on the rest of the front, according to the official statement.

OFFICIALS INDICTED

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 31.—Fifteen indictments, charging violation of the election laws in the election of November 3, 1913, were returned by the county grand jury here today, against Chief of Police Samuel Parrott, Herman Adam, city inspector of weights and measures, and others, including five police officers.

All of those indicted today were in the indictment returned last June which charged conspiracy to corrupt the election.

FATHER SLAYS SON

Cleveland, December 31. — Jacob Schwalm, 50 years old, a barber, today killed his son Nicholas, 18, and then committed suicide.

Members of his family say the father killed the boy to prevent his contemplated marriage, to which the parents objected because of the lad's ill health.

R. E. LEYENDECKER

Implicated in Alleged Plot to Blow Up Welland Canal.



Photo by American Press Association

FOUR MEN KILLED IN HOTEL FIRE

By Associated Press.

Traverse City, Michigan, December 31. — Three men were burned to death here today, in a fire that practically destroyed Farmers' Inn, the leading hotel of the city. The fire started from an unknown cause at an early hour.

PRELIM FOR ACCUSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 31.—Former Representative Robert Fowler, Henry B. Martin and Hermann Schulteis, all under indictment in New York for conspiring to restrain trade in munitions, demanded a preliminary hearing when they appeared before a United States commissioner today to make formal return to the indictments. Hearing was set for January 20.

Representative Frank Buchanan, of Illinois, also under indictment, sent word to the Department of Justice that he would waive the question of immunity and go to New York within the week to furnish bail.

FRENCH SUB

Berlin, December 31. — An official Austrian report, received here today from Vienna, says that the French submarine Monge was sunk Wednesday by an Austrian flotilla.

GOVERNOR HAMMOND FUNERAL MONDAY

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., December 31.—The funeral of Governor W. S. Hammond of Minnesota, who died suddenly yesterday at Clinton, La., will be held at the state house here Monday, it was announced today.

The body will lie in state at the capital tomorrow and Sunday. It will be taken to St. James, Minn., his former home, for burial Monday afternoon.

Reply Being Received in Sections and Translated as Rapidly As Possible.

LONDON UNOFFICIAL VERSION GRATIFYING

Secretary Lansing Refuses to Comment Until the Full Official Text Is Translated.

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 31.—The official text of Austria's Ancona note was received early today at the State Department.

The work of translating from the diplomatic code will take several hours, and arrangements for publication will be made later.

Washington, December 31.—The reply came in sections. Secretary Lansing said this afternoon that one section had been translated and that he expected the complete translation would be in his hands before night.

Officials who had read the unofficial version of the reply, received in press dispatches from London, apparently were much gratified at its nature.

Danger of a break of diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary was no longer considered imminent.

Officials said, however, that additional correspondence on the subject was sure to ensue.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment on the reply until he had the complete official text before him.

It was considered doubtful that the official text would be given out for publication either today or tomorrow, unless some provision for such publication has been appended to the text by Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

Secretary Lansing has received from Ambassador Penfield a resume of the contents of the note. He declined, however, to make public this dispatch or to comment upon it.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called at the State Department and conferred with Secretary Lansing nearly half an hour today.

The ambassador said he believed the news summary of the note saying that Austria had punished the commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona, and that the Vienna government had offered indemnity for the loss of life and injury of American citizens, was correct.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he and the German ambassador had discussed the Lusitania controversy, but it was not indicated what had been the result.

GOVERNOR ILL

By Associated Press.

Columbus, December 31. — Governor Willis was confined to his room today with an attack of tonsillitis. He became ill while returning from his trip to Scranton, Pa.

His illness may keep him from his office for several days. He was compelled to cancel several engagements and conferences today.

ENFORCING BOOZE LAW

Gallipolis, O., December 31.—West Virginia detectives were here today watching all trains departing from Ohio into West Virginia, to enforce the orders of the West Virginia circuit court making it unlawful for passengers to carry more than two quarts of liquor into the state.

SIR JAMES WILCOCKS

English General Who Resigned Command of Indian Troops.



MAY PUT END TO MARRIAGE OF IMBECILES

Columbus, O., December 31.—By

the end of the new year Ohio may possess a card index record of its feeble minded citizens. This became known today when Dr. Thomas H. Haines, director of the bureau of juvenile research under the board of administration announced that work on such a classification has already been started and will be prosecuted in all counties.

With a definite record of all feeble minded persons available, social workers will be in position to demand legislation to prevent intermarriage of degenerates, Dr. Haines pointed out. The record also will be used as the basis for future observation of the effects of a feeble minded strain in a family.

"Hundreds of feeble minded persons marry in Ohio every year," said Dr. Haines, "and the cost of caring for their offspring falls on the community. Often they are not considered feeble minded, but only 'queer' yet the disastrous results are the same."

The survey has been started in Cleveland already. Miss Charlotte Steinbach has administered intelligence tests to several thousand school children, and other psychological workers in the juvenile and municipal courts have performed similar tasks.

"In a few years from now we will look back with amazement on the time when we allowed our feeble minded to be at large, had no record of them, and permitted their marriage," said Dr. Haines.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS OCCUPY EXECUTIVE

Hot Springs, Va., December 31.—President Wilson today received from Secretary Lansing the fourth letter in as many days, bearing on foreign relations.

The president spent considerable time this morning attending to government business.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SUFFERS WITH BOIL

London, December 31. — A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that it is learned from an authoritative source that Emperor William is suffering from a boil. His affection is described as harmless.

EIGHT MEET DEATH IN CHICAGO HORROR WHEN TANK BURSTS

"Y" ENTERTAINMENT NEW YEAR'S EVE

Heretofore the local Y. M. C. A. has kept open house on New Years day. This year the ceremonies attending the holiday will all be held on New Years eve.

The principal feature of this evening's entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. will be the basketball game between the local "Y" team and the Triangle team of Springfield. The local boys are in good condition and are fully expecting to make a good showing against their opponents one of the strongest teams in the state.

In addition to the basketball game the famous Sam Stout of Columbus will give an excellent vaudeville entertainment slipping out of handcuffs and ropes with ease. The "Y" management guarantees no fake and will furnish both the handcuffs and the ropes. Everything will be genuine.

Ray Snider and Roy Slagle—home boys—will put on a "midnight tumbler" act under the direction of physical director Beal.

BRIGGS N.W. IN CLINTON JAIL

Ray Briggs, who was a fugitive from justice in this county for several days, and later went to Anderson, Indiana, where he was arrested through information furnished by Sheriff Jones, is now in the Clinton county jail bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a chicken roost near Sabina several weeks ago.

Briggs sought refuge in this county, where he has relatives, and upon information from Sheriff South, of Wilmington, made several trips after the young man, but he always succeeded in escaping, or was not at the place visited at the time.

Leaving this county he went to Anderson, Ind., and a few days later a Constable from that place wrote to Sheriff Jones stating that he could arrest Briggs if he wanted. Sheriff Jones telephoned to Sheriff South and young Briggs was soon taken in custody.

MILROY TO ACT

By Associated Press.

Toledo, December 31. — Charles M. Milroy, elected by a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting, the legality of which election is challenged by Mayor Carl Keller, announced today that he would assume the duties of mayor at the stroke of twelve tonight despite Keller's threat to retain the office.

WARRING ELEMENTS RETARD FORD SHIP

By Associated Press.

New York, December 31. — The steamer Bergensfjord, on which Henry Ford is returning, has been delayed by high westerly gales and will not reach this port until Sunday morning, according to a radio message received from the steamer today.

Death and Injury of Number of Employees Follow Naptha Tank Explosion—Firemen and Policemen Risk Lives in Efforts to Rescue Victims From Fire Which Consumed Big Plant.

Chicago, December 31.—Explosion of a naptha tank at the plant of the American Linseed Company, in South Chicago, today, brought death and injury to a number of employees, jeopardized the lives of firemen and caused a fire which threatened the destruction of the plant of the company.

Two hours after the explosion, the coroner was told by the police that eight men had been killed and as many more injured. Earlier reports placed the dead at from fifteen to twenty.

The inflammable nature of the products manufactured made the blaze difficult to fight, and time after time the firemen were forced from their stations by dense clouds of smoke.

The plant consisted of four four-story brick buildings. The flames demolished the interior of all four buildings, leaving only the walls standing.

The first blast was followed by smaller explosions, as the flames reached different tanks.

An oil barge in the Calumet slip, beside the plant, caught fire while it was being taken to a place of safety.

The surface of the Calumet river was coated with flaming oil, hindering the work of the fire tugs.

FUNERAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral services of Mrs. Susan McArthur were very largely attended at the residence near Madison Mills, Friday morning, the gathering in itself a tribute to the high regard in which the deceased has been held in the community.

Rev. Blackwell officiated. There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers. Among them a basket of white hyacinths and carnations and a wreath of galys leaves and flowers from Mr. Frank L. Stutson and the employees of the Stutson store.

The interment was made in the family lot of the Madison Mills cemetery, the pallbearers being the three sons, Messrs. Coke, Seymour and John McArthur, and three sons-in-law, Messrs. Wm. Howe, T. P. Noble and Frank Dorn.

HUNTER'S LICENSES ALL EXPIRE TODAY

All hunters desiring to shoulder a gun from now on until January 1, 1917, must obtain a license bearing the 1916 date, as all licenses issued during the year 1915 will be void after today, and a fine of \$25 and the costs is provided for a violation of the law.

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS.

Most people make New Years resolutions, and most people speedily break them. Could we only live up to our splendid purposes, how successful we would be. Hence everyone should hear the sermon Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church on, New Years Resolutions, Why We Break Them and How to Keep Them.

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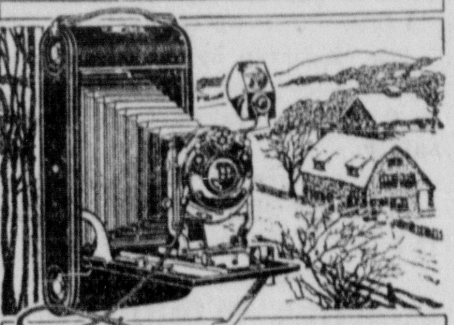
30414 FRANK M. FULLERTON

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

NEW WARDEN OF SING SING

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—"Osborne must not be warden of Sing Sing any longer." These words, spoken by Governor Whitman, marks the end of the administration of Thomas Mott Osborne as warden of Sing Sing prison. George W. Kirchwey, former dean of the Columbia law school, will be appointed warden of Sing Sing permanently. Governor Whitman took the matter out of the hands of State Superintendent of Prisons Riley and brought the question of Osborne's retirement as warden to a head. Warden Osborne will either resign or stand removal from office. Osborne is under indictment.

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Delbert Hays

PAN-AMERICAN UNITY SOUGHT

Southern Republics Invited to Join In a Pact.

LANSING'S IDEA IN FAVOR

Latin-American Countries Formally Invited to Enter Into a Convention With the United States to Compel Arbitration of Boundary Disputes and to Prohibit Shipment of Munitions to Revolutionaries.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States has formally invited the Latin-American republics to join in a convention to compel arbitration of boundary disputes and prohibit shipments of war munitions to revolutionaries.

This step is taken by this government for the preservation of peace on the American continent and the development of Pan-American unity.

Secretary Lansing's proposal, delivered with the approval of President Wilson to the resident Pan-American diplomats here for submission to their home foreign offices, has for its object the preservation of peace in Pan-America, that it may face the old world free of internal dissension.

On every side delegates to the convention who discussed Mr. Lansing's proposal gave unreserved expression of approval.

The status of the negotiations and the details of Secretary Lansing's proposal are so far being held as confidential between the state department and the Latin-American chancelleries here. It became known, however, that soon after Secretary Lansing delivered his unity speech, in which he advocated a Pan-American "One for all and all for one," he began inviting the Latin-American representatives to the state department two at a time and outlining to them his proposal.

One of the first elements of the proposal, which has for one of its ultimate objects the welding of a thoroughly united America, is the preservation of peace on the American continent. It is realized that the chief menaces to such a peace are boundary disputes and revolutionary activity. It is pointed out that if all boundary disputes are removed to the realm of arbitration, and all the Pan-American nations bind themselves absolutely to prohibit shipments of war munitions to any other than established governments, peace among the nations themselves would practically be assured and the attention of all the American nations could be devoted to what Secretary Lansing expressed in his speech as working out their destinies.

Injuring neutrals. In this connection it is also suggested in these quarters Austria is likely to urge as Germany urged that Americans keep off passenger ships of belligerent countries.

ANSWER HURRIES ON WAY

VIENNA'S REPLY ABOUT 3,000 WORDS LONG

Now Being Translated Into Code For the Cables.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Austrian government has delivered to United States Ambassador Penfield at Vienna its reply to the second American note on the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona.

In a brief cablegram, which gave no forecast as to the nature of the reply, Ambassador Penfield stated that Count Burian had handed it to him at the foreign office, but that owing to the length of the note and the time required to translate it into code there would be some delay in putting it on the cables.

According to the ambassador, the communication will total approximately 3,000 words. From this officials at the state department and at the Austro-German embassies agree on the inference that the reply can not be an abrupt refusal to comply with the American demands, but must contain either a lengthy argument or a discussion of the circumstances of the attack.

Reports in quarters close to the German and Austrian embassies suggested that in a probable reply the note will follow the line in some respects of the early replies of Germany to the formal demands of the United States in the Lusitania correspondence and seek to establish the right never since disclaimed by Germany of the central powers to undertake reprisals against the maritime commerce of the entente nations by sub-

WORK OF "YEGGS"

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two men were killed and a boy seriously wounded when two masked bandits attempted to rob the office of the Muesel Brewing company, just west of the city limits. The victims are Henry A. Muesel, thirty-four, one of the proprietors, shot through the head, and Frank Chebot, thirty-eight, employe of the brewing company, shot through the head. William Muesel, Jr., eleven, was shot through the jaw and side. Robert Muesel, fifteen, was bruised and hurt while being bound and gagged by the bandits. After killing the men the robbers looted the vault and money drawer.

TURKS MASS ON GRECIAN BORDER

Rome, Dec. 31.—Great numbers of Turkish troops are being hurried to Macedonia and massed on the Greco-Pulgarian frontier to co-operate in the Austro-German attack on Salonica, say dispatches from Athens and Bucharest.

It is presumed in the Greek dispatches that this body of troops, forming as it will the left wing of the polyglot army about to descend on the Salonica defenses, is destined to make a quick dash for Kavala to prevent a landing of Anglo-French troops there, and to seize the Drama-Seres railway, thus cutting off all of eastern Greece in Macedonia from Salonica, and at the same time isolating any allied troops in that territory.

SEEMS RIGHT

Columbus, Dec. 31.—That teachers should have a prominent part in the shaping of school legislation was emphasized at the meeting of the county and district superintendents' department of the Ohio State Teachers' association. A resolution was adopted that the members work for the strengthening of the organization for the purpose of framing and promoting school legislation. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Cook, Circleville; vice president, J. J. Dick, Bucyrus; secretary and treasurer, L. T. Skeggs, Huron.

CLAIM THE ESTATE

Mount Vernon, Va., Dec. 31.—Ever since it became known that Mrs. Sarah Heckler, widow of Captain Frank Heckler of the Union army, and who died in a novel at Mamaronck from pneumonia brought on by starvation, left property worth \$60,000, unexpected relatives have bobbed up to claim her estate. The woman lived in a little frame building about 8 by 10 feet. There was no light or heat in the little room and there were no signs that she had any food for a week.

Boost Washington. Buy at home.

OHIO NEWS

Railway Promotion.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—H. A. Worcester, general manager of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, has been made vice president and general manager of that road, with headquarters in this city.

Heavy Damage by Fire.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Fire of mysterious origin starting in the 30 foot tower of the Ublko Milling company, at St. Bernard, did \$100,000 damage. The tower fell in three sections and spread flames for quite a distance, threatening adjoining property.

Caught In Cog Wheels.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 31.—Caught in the cog wheels of a motor used to grind flint, Stephen Wuruck, thirty-five, laborer, was probably fatally injured at the Ohio Silica company's plant here. His left arm was torn from the socket and he was internally hurt.

Spengler's New Job.

Defiance, O., Dec. 31.—Julius Spengler, who served six years as a deputy state inspector of workshops and factories, has been appointed chief of police of Defiance. Harry Eeliga, formerly city editor of the Defiance Crescent News, has been appointed clerk of various city departments.

Against Extra Session of Legislature.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—The Ohio state board of commerce is sending out letters to business men, urging them to write to Governor Willis to oppose an extra session of the legislature. The board declares that an extra session would mean an increase in tax rates and further tax burdens.

One Corn Boy Contest, Says Willis.

Columbus, Dec. 31.—"You can be sure there will not be two corn boy contests under the authority of Ohio," was the statement given out at the governor's office. Governor Willis will see both State Superintendent of Education Frank W. Miller and Rennie W. Dunlap, secretary of the board of agriculture, this afternoon.

"NEW FACTS" BUT REALLY COMPLIANCE

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the second note on the Ancona states, according to a dispatch from Vienna, that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded. The inquiry shows that when the Ancona disregarded a warning shot and tried to escape sixteen shells were fired at her, three of which were observed to hit. After the third hit the steamer stopped and the Austrians ceased firing. Approaching nearer the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed aboard the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, instead of a transport, as he had believed. He gave more time than was necessary to leave the vessel on lifeboats.

After the expiration of forty-five minutes, and as no effort was made to launch eleven lifeboats still on board, the commander decided to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

WIRE FLASHES

Buffalo and eastern lake districts suffered under a snowfall estimated in some points at 12 inches. Traffic is impeded.

Chief of Police Hurst of Aberdeen, E. D., is using thirty-five gallons of booze, confiscated from bootleggers, in his automobile radiator.

Francis Harvert, sixteen, student at Northwestern university, who was found with a bullet wound in his head after he had failed in examinations, is dead.

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BUCHANAN ASKS SPARRING TIME

Washington, Dec. 31.—At the request of Congressman Buchanan of Illinois the department of justice deferred action on the bench warrant for his arrest. Mr. Buchanan desired further time in which to confer with Congressman Rainey of Illinois and other advisers as to the attitude to be adopted by him in regard to the debated question whether his constitutional immunity precludes his arrest on the charge for which he has been indicted in New York. It is believed that Mr. Buchanan will give assurance of an intention to go to New York if desired by the government.

BLIZZARD'S VICTIM

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—One man was frozen to death here and there were numerous minor accidents, due to the blizzard.

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extends to all customers and friends their appreciation for a generous patronage during 1915, with best wishes for a prosperous New Year. **J. E. SHEPPERD, Mgr.**

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Austria's Reply

The seemingly authentic reports as to the contents of Austria-Hungary's reply to the second note of the United States relative to the sinking of the Ancona, are reassuring.

There seems to be, following the announcements as to the attitude assumed by the Vienna government in the reply, a feeling of optimism in official and semi-official circles, a feeling that the incident may yet be closed without the severance of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

Official Washington is earnestly hoping that the receipt of the reply when it comes in due and formal course, will fully justify the advance reports and that the expiring year may see the most serious diplomatic crisis which has confronted the United States since the war in Europe began, well on the way to amicable adjustment.

It is likely that the Austrian government in its reply will comply with the principal demands, while at the same time will so alter some of the details of compliance as to prevent dissatisfaction among the Austrian people.

This nation will not insist upon the detail and will not seek to unnecessarily humiliate Austria-Hungary. The main contention, however, requiring punishment of the commander of the submarine and an official disavowal of his act, will be insisted upon. That much Austria seems to have conceded in her reply.

The American people with the Austro-Hungarian crisis well on its way to satisfactory adjustment, have additional cause to welcome the New Year gladly and another great cause to remember the year 1915 which has dealt so kindly with the people of this land.

Incoming and Outgoing

Tonight the present city administration comes to an end and for the next two years Mayor-elect John Oster Jr., will have the executive branch of the city government in his keeping.

He assumes office, so far as the people of Washington are concerned, new to the public service and with tremendous opportunities opening up before him. That Mr. Oster is in good favor now with the people of this municipality is abundantly attested by the big vote given him in the election last November.

His campaign for election was an unusual one. The method pursued by the incoming mayor in the pre-election contest is one which should insure his taking hold absolutely free from promise or obligation, express or implied and enable him to conduct the affairs of the office relieved of any embarrassment on account of a feeling of favoritism or prejudice for or against any resident of the city.

The incoming chief executive has been very "non communicative" announcing only that it is his intention now and will be his intention during his incumbency to allow his acts to do his talking.

That's good logic.

Because, whether public officials will it or not, their acts are the only standards by which an exacting public will measure their administration. By their acts they must succeed or fail in public esteem.

While not justified by anything the incoming mayor has said or done, either before or since his election, the people of Washington are fully expecting some radical changes during his administration from the old order of things.

Everyone who knows Mr. Oster, and that includes practically everyone in Washington, is firmly convinced that he will not be an inactive official.

No mayor of Washington, in years, has assumed office under closer scrutiny of the public.

For sometime at least the new Mayor is going to be a very much observed official. All classes, in view of the campaign waged are anxious to know just what the new executive is going to do.

The Herald wishes Mr. Oster the greatest possible success in his every good endeavor and intention.

Mayor Coffey retires from the office of chief executive with the best wishes of the citizens whom he has served for two years, under the most trying conditions, to the very best of his abilities. He surrenders his trust with every citizen of Washington unqualifiedly indorsing his honesty and good intention.

Mayor Coffey assumed the duties of his office under trying conditions. The city has made wonderful improvements during his regime. An immense amount of public work has been completed and contracted for since Mayor Coffey was inaugurated. He leaves behind a record of achievement in public improvement that will stand for a long time.

The Herald extends to the members of both the incoming and the outgoing administrations, wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Poetry For Today

A TRAMP'S FAREWELL TO HIS DOG.

Good-bye, my faithful friend, good-bye;
For ten long years together
We've roamed from sea to rolling
In mild and stormy weather.
We've heard the coyote's wailing cry
In Rocky Mountain canyons,
From Marblehead to Puget Sound
We've traveled as companions.
From old Cape Horn to Behring
Through heat and cold we've wandered;
From Natal, east, to Lima, west,
The careless days we've squandered.

When I could walk no more, I've laid
My head on you, a weary,
And when my heart has lonely been,
You've made the way less dreary.
Your tongue has licked the tears
When I have wept in sorrow,
And when the nights were cold and
You've helped me face the morrow.
When men have kicked me from
My humble plea disdaining,
And cursed me with a bitter curse,
I've had one friend remaining.

How can I spare you, canine friend,
Comrade in all my rambles?
My road from now will all be hard,
My pathway all be brambles.
You've read the feelings of my heart
With more than man's acumen;
Your loyalty men equalled not;
Your love was more than human.
Farewell once more, my noble friend,
With tears we part forever;
Though dogs may come, and dogs
I will forget you never.
—I. B. Stuart.

Weather Report

Washington, December 31.—Ohio, Lower Michigan — Cloudy Friday; probably rain or snow Saturday.
Indiana — Probably local rains or snows Friday and Saturday.
Tennessee, Kentucky — Cloudy Friday, probably followed by rain west; Saturday rain.
West Virginia — Cloudy Friday and probably Saturday.
Illinois — Unsettled weather Friday and probably Saturday, without decided change in temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Probably rain or snow.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:42; moon rises, 2:14 a. m.; sun rises, 7:24.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)

Highest temperature, 35.
Lowest temperature, 31.
Mean temperature, 33.
Barometer, 30.95; falling.

In the smaller towns and country districts people say "we" when they speak of governmental activity. "We" built the courthouse and got it done at low cost. "We" organized the high school. "We" pay the expenses of keeping prisoners in the jail.

In the big cities people say "they." "Why don't they" do this and so?" People wonder when the city government falls down. It isn't a personal matter with them. The government isn't their government. It belongs to somebody else.

There is a world of difference in the two attitudes. When the people of the cities get to saying "we" about their cities and counties, then they are going to clean house and take possession. — Kansas City Star.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Here's That Hughes Again.
Please give a few more of your vagues. We know that you can if you Hughes. Why sit in a hough
When we haven't enough
Of the vagues that you ughes about Hughes?
—J. G.

Here She Is!
Mrs. Long Tong and children of Fairfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gracely, Sunday.—Exchange.

Lukewarm.
Would make Luke McLuke awful hot When flies around him swarm.
But that's about the only thing We think would make Lukewarm.
—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Is That So?
Dear Luke—This morning I saw a corn fed girl with a full face, yet she was perfectly sober.—Ida Drink.

We'll Park Her Name in the Bowling Alley.

D. F. M. forwards a letter to 'Senor Luke McLuke, Los Estados Unidos de America,' from Asuncion, Paraguay, and wants the club to admit Senora Innocencia Crdaplillettay Zubizarreta de Villanauvacilla of Gualeguayehu, Argentine Republic.

Think It Over, Fellers!
The teams had met twice previously and won each time, but on this occasion the result was reversed.—Hford Recorder.

Things to Worry About.
The Kongo sheep does not grow any wool.

Names Is Names.
B. Fair lives at Londonderry, O.

Our Daily Special.
One good hitter beats a hundred good outitters.

The New Year's Call

By CORA A. MATSON DOLSON

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The New Year comes with offerings in his hands.
On Sorrow's doorstep at midhour he stands.
"Open!" he cries. "This threshold, if you will,
May know the steps of Love and Laughter still.

"The gift of service, this I bring to you,
With power to turn your thoughts in channels new.
The smile that braves the frown, absorbs the tear,
Is yours for taking," calls the kind New Year.

Would Not Take New Year Gift.
The celebrated Sir Thomas More, who lived in the sixteenth century, when lord chancellor decided a suit in favor of a certain lady. On the following New Year's day she presented to him a pair of gloves in which were concealed forty gold angels. More returned the money with a note saying, "Mistress, since it were against all good manners to refuse your New Year's gift, I am content to take your gloves, but as for the lining, I utterly refuse it."

New Year Philosophy.
We never complain about misfortune, but we'd like to see the chap that stole our shoes when we got so happy we danced 'em off our feet.

Nothing at all ag'in the old year. When we get into a corner with our conscience the verdict is that he done the best he could with the material he had to work on.

If we meet the devil in the road this New Year we'll change our plan entirely. Instead of fightin' him with fire we'll turn the hose on the warm old sinner.

On the last day of the year we moved ten miles from Tribulation Town and pitched our tents so close to Hallelujah hill that we're keepin' the angels busy hiding their crowns and harp strings.—Atlanta Constitution.

Papal Bull Against New Year's Day.

A papal edict against the celebration of New Year's day is said to have been issued by an ancient pope in the following words: "If any one should be so audacious as to celebrate the kalends of January after the manner of the pagans or to do anything strange on account of the New Year, or to lay out in their houses tables with lights, or to have banquets, or to go singing about the streets and squares, or to join in dancing parties, then all such persons should stand excommunicated and accursed." Probably, however, this strong denunciation was issued more directly against the Italians, who imitated the fashions of the ancient Romans by introducing dancing, singing, sports and comedies, etc., into the holiday festivities.

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AMERICANS AIDING FRANCE'S BLIND

Victims of War Are Being Taught Trades.

WINIFRED HOLT ACTIVE.

She Went to Paris After the Outbreak of War and Succeeded in Gathering Funds Among American Friends to Carry on Work—Keeping Away Dependency Big Task.

Paris.—Blind for life is the fate that has overtaken many of France's sons who have not been permitted to offer their lives on the altar of patriotism. Trench warfare, the concussion of huge artillery, poisonous gases, flaming tar, have all contributed to cause wounds in the head, only too often resulting in total blindness. American initiative again has stepped to the fore. A group of Americans have banded themselves into a committee to assist in teaching the blind. Miss Winifred Holt, well known in America for her work with the blind in the Lighthouse in New York city, was the originator of the idea.

She was in London when the war broke out as American delegate to the



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS WINIFRED HOLT.

International congress of the blind in that city. Realizing what great opportunities the war offered to aid those who have been rendered sightless, she came to Paris and succeeded in gathering sufficient funds among American friends to carry on a limited amount of work with the soldiers.

"The darkest moments in a soldier's life are those when for the first time he realizes that he never will be able to see again," Miss Holt recently declared. "Without prompt expert assistance soon after the loss of sight the blind man is apt to become despondent, to lose his intelligence or to drift into an apathy from which it is difficult if not impossible to rouse him.

"The committee's first task is to find the blind sufferers, some of whom are marooned in improvised hospitals, farm houses or chateaux, and many of whom are congregated in the large hospitals or Red Cross stations. The committee sends visitors and teachers to these blind soldiers, and for those otherwise physically able it starts the task of 'putting eyes on their finger tips' and giving them light through work."

The ministry of war has just given a special building to be used entirely for the instruction of the blind. Many blind teachers have come forward and offered their services to Miss Holt to serve under her guidance. A class in instruction is held every morning in one of the large hotels. The men come here to start their lives over again.

Typewriters and stenographic machines especially constructed for the blind have been imported from America for their instruction. The men are taught the "touch" typewriting system, similar to that taught in many of our large business schools and colleges.

For ordinary writing and reading the international Braille raised letter system is used. The letters resemble the Morse telegraphic code in that they are a series of dots and dashes, punched through heavy parchment-like pa-

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per by a stylus. Checkerboards, playing cards, musical instruments, rattan for basket weaving, modeling clay and watches, all specially made for the blind, have been brought from America. A large consignment of games and writing materials which kind friends sent to Miss Holt to enable her to continue her work were lost on the Lusitania.

Speaking of her work with the men, Miss Holt said "My friends have been very kind in holding up my hands, and the authorities have given us every support. We are working in twenty-seven military hospitals and have a large waiting list of men who are able to be about and who wish to come to our 'school' as soon as it is opened. My staff of teachers, all of whom are necessarily French, have been most successful in their efforts."

RECOMMENDED FOR CROUP.

W. C. Allen, Boscley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Blackmer and Canquary, advt.

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No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
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\$101. 7:41 a. m. \$104. 10:42 a. m.
\$103. 3:34 p. m. \$108. 5:43 p. m.
\$107. 6:13 p. m. \$106. 10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES. GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
\$21. 9:25 a. m. \$6. 9:59 a. m.
\$21. 3:50 p. m. \$34. 5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati. 7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster. 8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
\$201. 9:28 a. m. \$202. 9:49 a. m.
\$203. 4:12 p. m. \$204. 6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON. GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
\$2. 7:37 a. m. \$5. 9:59 a. m.
\$6. 3:14 p. m. \$1. 7:00 p. m.
\$ Daily. * Daily except Sunday.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY IS PENALIZED

State Tax Commission Increases Valuation of the Singer Company From \$420 to \$18,750 and Orders Same Valuation Certified for Past Four Years—Penalty of Fifty Per Cent Must Be Paid, Making Total of \$972.07.

Acting upon orders received from the State Tax Commission, the valuation of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's property in Fayette county has been increased from the return of \$420 made to the assessors, to \$18,750, and in addition to the latter amount being certified to the County Treasurer for collection of taxes for the past five years, the penalty of 50 per cent is ordered attached, so that the Singer company is listed for some \$972.07 more taxes in the five years than had been returned to the assessors.

In addition to this it is understood that similar action has been taken against the company throughout the state, and that other concerns may face similar boosts.

The reason of the big boost is said

to be that the company returned only upon a few machines in stock, while a large number of machines are out on the installment plan and claimed by the company until the last installment is paid, when the machine becomes the property of the person who ordered it.

During the past few years the property valuation returned by the concern in this county has been around the \$420 mark, and the order of the State Tax Commission is that the valuation for each of the five years beginning with 1911 must be \$18,750, and the 50 per cent penalty attached, so that the duplicate is increased by approximately \$129,235. The full valuation and penalty have been certified to the County Treasurer for the collection of the taxes, and the extra amount of tax held to be due the county from the Singer Company is \$972.07.

This tax is divided up for the past five years, as follows: 1911, \$209.25; 1912, \$208.69; 1913, \$214.68; 1914, \$201.98; 1915, \$137.47.

If the same policy has been followed by the concern in other counties, it is believed that the back taxes may reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars for the five years beginning 1911.

NO PAPER ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Following the usual custom of New Year's day observance, The Herald will not be published tomorrow.

DUCKWALL BOOZE IS FED TO SEWER

The last of 200 pints of whiskey confiscated from James Duckwall, and representing the biggest "catch" made by the police during the administration of Mayor Coffey, was consigned to the sewer through the sink at the Mayor's office, Friday morning, and the "empties" were added to a barrel of empties which had contained whiskey confiscated from other bootleggers.

During the past several days the store of booze has been accumulating, and which had been kept under lock and key, has been consigned to the sewer.

No booze confiscated has been returned to the person from whom it was taken.

The total amount confiscated and consigned to the sewer was about 30 gallons.

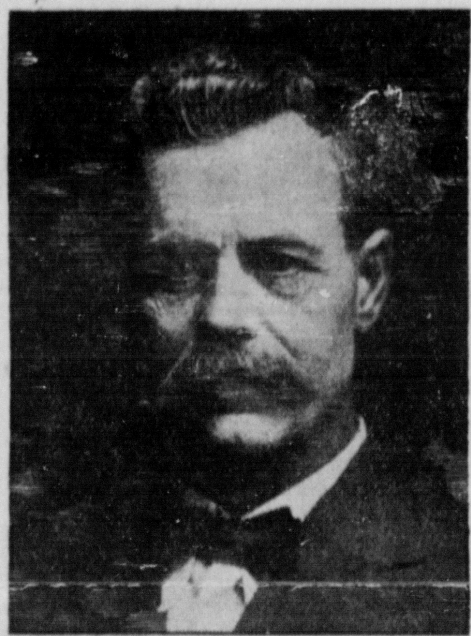
TAKES ANOTHER POKE AT MILITIA

General A. L. Mills, Chief of the Militia Division of the War Department, and whose statements regarding the militia of various states has been attracting attention, has just issued a report noting the absences at inspection.

Some of the companies had a large number of men absent, while Company M, of this city, had only one absent among an enrollment of 70.

In a previous statement on the Ohio militia, Company M was rated as "good," while most companies were rated either "good," "fair" or "poor."

THE MAYOR-ELECT



JOHN OSTER, JR.

Tonight at midnight John Oster, Jr., will cease to be the Mayor-elect of Washington and will take one more step up the ladder of fame and become the Mayor of this, one of the most prosperous and progressive communities in Ohio.

While Mr. Oster has given out no statement as to his plans it is generally understood that there are to be some changes of marked importance inaugurated in the method of conducting the executive branch of the city government.

No issue of the Herald tomorrow.

ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT FIRE

Four years ago today was one of the blackest in Washington's history and a block of the richest business district was a mass of smoldering ruins, and South Main street was piled full of broken walls and pieces of steel from the wrecked buildings, while the work of reconstruction was being planned by the energetic business men who had been dealt such a staggering blow.

The conflagration started shortly before eight o'clock on the night of December 30th.

NEW POSTMASTER WILL TAKE OFFICE ABOUT JANUARY 15

Mr. Sherman A. Murray, the next postmaster in this city, will probably take office about January 15th, succeeding Postmaster John H. Culhan, whose time expired December 20th, but who continues in office until his successor qualifies.

So far Mr. Murray's appointment has not been confirmed by the Senate but it is expected that this will be done within a day or two after the Senate re-convenes on January 4th.

A few days will then be necessary before bond is arranged and the usual red tape proceedings carried out.

TABERNACLE IS WELL UNDER WAY

The Tabernacle now being erected on South Hinde street, and in which Rev. D. B. Willhite and party will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings during the next few weeks, is well under way, and more than a half score of men are busy erecting the big structure.

Already much of the framework has been erected, and within a very short time the entire building will be completed.

The meeting will be open to any church society desiring to take part.

MAYOR COFFEY GIVES OFFICIAL DINNER

Mayor Chas. Coffey gave a four-course dinner at the Dairy Lunch Thursday night in appreciation of the services rendered to him in his

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official capacity during the past two years, entertaining Mr. W. H. Dial, Safety Director; Mr. Chas. Gerstner, Service Director; Mr. Pope Gregg, City Solicitor; Mr. Ray Maddux, Clerk of Service Department; Mr. John L. McFadden, City Auditor; Chief of Police D. L. Moore; Policeman J. L. Baughn and Noah Bell, and Mr. Hess.

It was a sumptuous dinner, served in excellent style, and an occasion of much congenial pleasure.

There were informal toasts, the guests heartily expressing their appreciation of Mayor Coffey and his entertainment and he responding to their felicitations in happy vein.

TO COLLECT TAXES SAT. NIGHT, JAN 8

County Treasurer A. W. Duff is inaugurating a new method of accommodating those whose hours of work prevent them from reaching the Treasurer's office during regular hours, and on Saturday night, January 8th he will keep the office open until 8:30 for the purpose of accommodating all who find difficulty in reaching the office during the usual office hours.

This is the first time that the office will have been kept open at night and it is believed that the innovation will prove popular.

FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. John Thurston died Thursday night at ten o'clock at her home in Dayton, leaving her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Coil of Chicago, and Mrs. John Overhauser of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston formerly made their home here, Mr. Thurston operating the Millikan Mill some years ago, and Mrs. Thurston's death will be learned with deep regret. She was an aunt of Mrs. Fred O. Cline. Mr. and Mrs. Cline go over to Wilmington where the funeral services will be held Sunday morning.

Colonial Theater Today!

Triangle Film Corp. Presents Dorothy Gish and Wallace Reid in

Old Heidelberg

This is your last chance to see this famous play of the Royalty and the Peasant class. You can not help but like Dorothy Gish as the little Peasant Girl and Wallace Reid as the Prince.

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TOMORROW — WALKER WHITESIDE in that great American Play THE MELTING POT

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Matinee 2:00. Night—First Show 6:45, second 8:15. Admission 10 Cents

WOULD ASSESS MILLIONS AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS

The C. H. & D. is involved in still another legal tangle. This time the stockholders of that much juggled system of railroads are much concerned as the suit seeks to assess against them for \$11,275,000, the par value of bonds alleged to have been guaranteed by the C. H. & D. Railroad Company when it absorbed the Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western Railway, The Cincinnati, Dayton & Chicago Railroad, the Cincinnati, Findlay & Ft. Wayne Company, and the local branch—the Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton railway.

The action was filed in the common pleas court of Hamilton county, Thursday as cross-petition to a like

suit filed by Wm. Frost, also a bondholder, in January of the past year.

All of the plaintiffs in the action claim that the C. H. & D. Railway Company guaranteed payment of bonds, which are 4 per cent first mortgage gold bonds, and as the C. H. & D. Company is bankrupt and went into the hands of receivers in the Federal Court in 1914 the stockholders of the company are liable to make good the loss of the bondholders by assessment according to their stock holdings in the C. H. & D. Railway Company. Therefore the Court is asked to give judgment and to appoint a receiver and master to ascertain the holdings of the stockholders and assess and collect the amount from each.

Craig Bros.'

Store Will be Closed

Tomorrow

New Years Day

In Social Circles

Following their annual custom Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tuttle will extend the hospitality of their home on New Year's Day for a family dinner including Mr. Tuttle's entire family. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig will assist in entertaining.

Their guests will be Mr. W. E. Tuttle and family, Mrs. Ellen Hoffman and family, Mr. W. G. Olcott and family of Springfield; Mr. Wilfred Hoffman and family, North Hampton, Mr. John Hoffman and family, Yellow Springs.

This is the fourth year that the Tuttles have entertained with a New Year's dinner, each occasion rivaling the last in its distinctive pleasure.

Miss Lois Lampe, who is home from college for the holidays, delightfully entertained twenty-five young people at her home on the Prairie pike, Thursday night.

Christmas decorations and an elaborate luncheon were features of the hospitality. Miss Gladys Downs won a box of candy in a guessing contest and charades and music contributed to the evening's enjoyment. The young hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Lampe, and sister, Miss June.

Washington young people attending were Misses Florence King, Anna Lee Shobe, Margaret Johnson; Harold Hays, Robert Merriweather, James Cook.

Mrs. O. T. Grafton charmingly entertained the "500" club Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Feurt of Chicago, Mrs. Robt. McClure of Peebles and Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati, were out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, south of town, entertained Thursday with an elaborate dinner of beautiful appointments. The handsome home was effectively adorned with luxurious potted plants and rose carnations; an immense pink azalea flowering in the center of the table.

Those who enjoyed the dinner and its accompanying sociability were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cline, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin King and son Robert, Mrs. Flora King of Green-

field, Miss Clara Morris of Lansing, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt King, Mr. and Mrs. James King of Good Hope, Mrs. Benton King and daughter Miss Florence, Mrs. Frank E. Haines and daughter Miss Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, Miss Daisy Cockerill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Marine entertained at an elegant new year's dinner Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardway, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hardway, and son Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post, daughter Dorothy, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Post, Mr. John Harper of Good Hope.

A handsome fruit centerpiece and Christmas decorations were used.

Miss Morris read a beautiful letter from her father, Mr. Walter Morris of Wichita, Kans., expressing his regret over not being able to be with his relatives for the Christmas season.

Misses Pauline Dale and Faye Williams gave an extremely pretty party at the spacious Dale home, Thursday evening, to announce the engagement of Miss Bertha Nelson, the very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, to Mr. Carl Gross of New Lexington.

After the bride-to-be had gracefully responded to a shower of good wishes, there was music and dancing and part of the evening merrily spent in hemming tea towels for Miss Nelson.

A delicious repast was served, with predominating shades of crimson and white in the decorations. Carnations and blazing candles decked the table.

Miss Helen Strohmeier, of Gloucester, O., was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Paul Hildebrandt delightfully entertained the young matrons' Kensington club Friday. Miss Dorothy Neal assisted.

Mr. Wm. L. Crook, well known farmer of near Bloomingburg, and Mrs. Lida J. Reynolds of the Plym-

outh pike, were quietly married Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Rev. G. H. Harper officiating.

The only attendants were Mr. Crook's son and daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Reynolds' little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks will reside on a farm near Bloomingburg after the first of March, where the best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage, Miss Hazel Miller, daughter of Mr. J. C. Miller of Briar avenue, Millwood, and Mr. Frank Hard, son of Mr. C. T. Hard.

Both young people have a large circle of friends who are extending best wishes.

Many friends in Washington and Fayette county, will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Rebe Ricketts, daughter of Rev. T. M. Ricketts, formerly pastor of the Staunton M. E. church, and Mr. Ray Templin, of Clarksburg, O., on Thursday at high noon at the bride's home in Carroll.

The bride's father performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride is a bright and attractive young woman, formerly one of the teachers in our city schools.

Mr. Templin is a business man of Clarksburg where their future home will be made.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Charlotte Holdren is spending New Years in Greenfield.

Miss Nelle McCarty of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Helen Baker for the Elks' New Year dance.

Mr. Harry Green is over from Dayton spending the holidays with his father, Mr. F. W. Green, and sisters, Mrs. Roy Rankin, and Mrs. Bert Leach of Cunningham station.

Miss Mary Leach of Dayton will be the New Year's guest of her brother Bert Leach and family near Cunningham station.

Miss Katharine Rothrock has returned from Mt. Sterling, where she was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones for the holiday dance.

Mrs. J. W. Hughey was called to Greenfield Friday by the sudden death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Hughey.

Miss Mary Alice Culhan is the guest of Miss Virginia Hildebrandt in Wilmington to attend the New Years dance tonight.

Mr. Edward Parker, who has for the past week been seriously ill at his home on West Temple street, is slightly improved today.

Mr. H. D. Valentine of Columbus will be the New Years guest of friends in this city.

Marian Whelpley went to Mt. Sterling yesterday to spend New Years with Dorothy Gallagher.

Miss Grace Ogle has returned from a visit with her brother in Linton, Ind.

Dr. C. M. Ustick of St. Paul, Minn. is visiting his father, Mr. T. M. Ustick, and sister, Mrs. Regina Stambus.

Mr. Robert Rowland of Fairview was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Samuel J. Vining of Celina, Misses Lillian and Daisy Socin of Chillicothe, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Neil B. Jones for the marriage of their daughter to Mr. L. Heath Vining of Celina, New Years day.

Miss Margaret Fullerton is down from Columbus to spend New Years day.

Miss Chloe Bonecutter is the week end guest of friends in Columbus.

Miss Mayme Kelso spent Friday here enroute from Sabina to her school at Madison, O.

Miss Carrie Willis is the guest of Miss Lucile Henderson in Wilmington to attend the New Years dance. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Romer will entertain for New Years Miss Freda Geisen of Ft. Mitchell, Ky., and Mr. Albert Sanderink of Price Hill, Cincinnati.

Miss Regina McDonald and Mr. James McDonald were the guests of Miss Myrtle Lukaswitz in Dayton Thursday night to attend a Notre Dame Alumni ball at the new Miami Hotel.

Miss Mary B. Ferguson of Pittsburgh is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Hodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King went to Xenia Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. King's uncle, Mr. George L. White.

Miss Florence Conner and Mr. Fred Conner of near Jeffersonville, are the New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hutson. Miss Conner leaves Saturday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Clara Peele in Wilmington, before returning to her school in Chicago.

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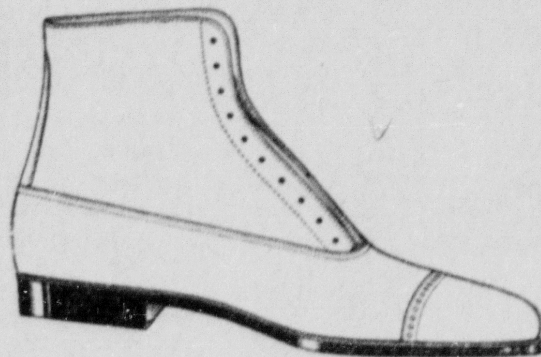
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

ALL WET GOODS AT A PREMIUM

Prohibition Is Effective In Three States Tonight.

RESERVE STOCKS DEPLETED

States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho Switch to the Dry Column at Twelve O'Clock Tonight—Restraining Order Sought in United States Court by Washington Brewers—The Closing Hours.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—At midnight tonight Washington, Oregon and Idaho will no longer be classed among the wets, prohibition becoming effective in all three states at that hour.

Liquor of all kinds, except beer, is at a premium. Alcohol at \$8 a gallon formerly sold at \$2 and \$3 a gallon.

In Washington the brewers have yet hope, attorneys believing that new points in the prohibition law will be brought out in the federal court as the result of an application for restraining order by the Seattle Brewing and Malting company against Attorney General Tanner. In its complaint the brewing company alleges that Attorney General Tanner has threatened that after Jan. 1 he will prosecute all manufacturers of liquor and destroy all goods made by the brewing company prior to the first of the year. They declare that they have \$50,000 worth of beer in storage, which, owing to the limited time allowed, they can not ship out of the state. They ask restraining order be issued until Jan. 16, when they will be able to get rid of their stock.

In all three states shelves of the liquor houses look as though a cyclone had struck them. The reserve stocks are gone and the only liquor

WANT DAY SET FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Columbus, Dec. 31.—Arguments for national military preparedness were made by speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It was "National Defense" day with the section on "social and economic science." Judging from the expressions of the speakers, the association is overwhelmingly in favor of immediate and extensive preparation for defense. Not a word was heard in favor of pacifism.

WILLIAMSPORT RAISED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The following Ohio postoffices will be advanced to presidential class Jan. 1: Arlington, Belmont, Belpre, Kingston, Selotville and Williamsport. Salaries of these officials will range from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

GERMANY COURTING A PROTEST

Washington, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made at the state department that Germany refuses to honor passports held by American citizens in Austria who desire to pass through German territory to Holland for the purpose of returning to the United States.

According to a report received from Ambassador Penfield, the German consulate at Vienna is refusing to vize the American passports unless these holders are able to produce birth certificates or certificates of American naturalization. In consequence of this the ambassador indicated in his report both native and naturalized Americans are practically excluded from German territory.

As the practice of obtaining birth certificates has never been required, Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to make vigorous protests to the Berlin government.

WOLFE REAPPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 31.—The federal reserve board announced the reappointment, for a term of three years, of H. P. Wolfe of Columbus as Class C director of the Cleveland Federal Reserve bank. The two other federal members of the Cleveland board, who hold over, are D. C. Wills of Pittsburgh and Lyman H. Treadway of Cleveland.

GREETING TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

President Wilson Hopes For Peace and Prosperity.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—President Wilson sends the following New Year's greeting to the American people:

"I sincerely join with my fellow citizens in praying that God may grant unto us during the year 1916 the blessings of abundant and rewarding prosperity, and that He may give us as a nation the guidance we need in playing the very difficult role we are now endeavoring to play amidst the confused affairs of a world dominated by war. In maintaining our position as the foremost neutral nation in the world, we must not only guide our government wisely, but must ourselves as individual citizens seek to attain that high standard of individual justice and probity which has been the ideal of the nation from the day of its independence. God grant that the American people may continue to enjoy peace and that they may presently see its blessings returned to all the other nations of the world. I wish you all a very happy New Year."

KELLER SAYS HE'LL STICK

Toledo, Dec. 31.—Mayor Carl H. Keller announced his intention of fighting to retain his office after Jan. 1, and to refuse to admit the legality of the election of Charles M. Milroy, who was elected on a plurality of second choice votes under the preferential system of voting. The Lucas county common pleas ruled recently that the preferential system was valid and that Milroy was elected legally. Mayor Keller was indicted Tuesday, charged with accepting a bribe. He claims this was brought about by political enemies.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv. Buy Better at Washington Stores.

OHIOANS FEAR LOSS OF JOBS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Protests against the postoffice department plans to motorize rural delivery service in Ohio are being received by all of the Ohio members of congress whose districts are affected. It is feared that under the reorganization, Yellow Springs, the home of Representative Fess, would lose all its rural routes. Other protests come from Spring Valley, Greene county, based on the supposition that under the reorganization, all rural routes in the county would radiate from Xenia. Protests have been received also from Madison and Warren counties.

M'ADOO DENIES IT

Washington, Dec. 31.—It was stated authoritatively at the treasury department in comment on a report that Senator O'Gorman plans to retire and that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will be a candidate to succeed him, that Mr. McAdoo does not know what Senator O'Gorman's plans are, that he has no desire to succeed the senator and that under no conditions will he be a candidate for the senate from New York in the next election.

KILLED ACCIDENTALLY

Wooster, O., Dec. 31.—Harvey Bower, nine, died within an hour after he was shot in the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The lad was hunting with an older brother and a neighbor.

Gladys—I wonder which is the easiest way to acquire a fine sweeping gait? Mother—Just go over there and take that broom.—Baltimore American.

WOMEN SHRINK FROM MODESTY

Bear Grievous Ailments Rather Than Make Condition Known.

The subjects of complaints peculiar to women is a delicate one, yet it is a plain duty to let these sufferers know that most of the derangements from which they suffer are due primarily to nervous debility.

Many a suffering woman, influenced by shrinking modesty, has borne this grievous condition without complaint rather than make a personal appeal. When women say, "I am all run down, so nervous and weak" that means they are victims of the modern malady.

Such women, and they are a legion in every community, suffer from headaches, backaches, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. Their spirits are always depressed and their lives are not the normally happy ones of their more fortunate sisters. Often, too, there are spells of nausea, weakness, or even fainting, that make them feel insecure and to wonder when they will be embarrassed, or even in danger, because of their condition.

For such suffering women, Tanlac, the tonic, tissue builder, appetizer and invigorant, is ideal. Tanlac builds up the system, promotes digestion and proper assimilation of food, vitalizes the blood and brings back healthy color to the cheeks and real sparkle to the eyes.

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In the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio.

The State of Ohio, Fayette County ss.

To whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said Court:—

By Administrators of

1796 Milton E. Marchant
1812 Martha Vincent
1822 J. W. Leever

By Executors of

1679 Nancy Seabury

By Trustees of

1017 Dana F. Zimmerman

By Guardians of

852 James B. Cook
914 Wayne Elliott
914 Edward Elliott
964 Maude Rumer
1010 Velma Binegar

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on the 16th day of January, 1916 at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the Court may designate.

RELL G. ALLEN,
Probate Judge.
December 17th, 1915.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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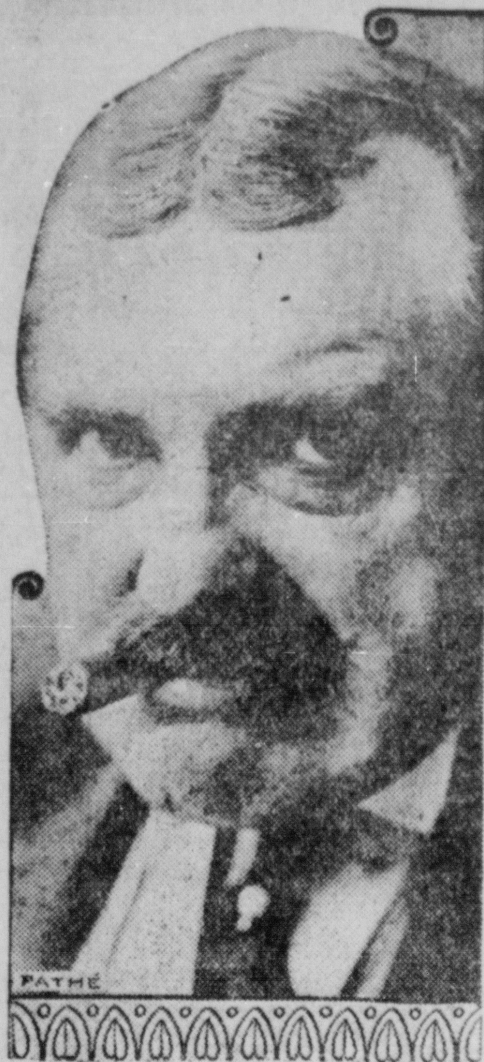
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BURR McINTOSH
as "J. Rufus Wallingford."



BURR McINTOSH PLAYS "WALLINGFORD" IN REAL LIFE—GETS THE BETTER OF A FAIR "CON" MAN

Burr McIntosh, who is pleasantly sojourning in Ithaca and playing the part of "J. Rufus Wallingford" in the Pathe series of that name, was walking back to his hotel the other day after a hard day's work in the Wharton studios where the pictures are being made. Ithaca's annual four days' fair was in progress and the streets were unusually crowded. In an alleyway just off the sidewalk our genial friend spied a crook of the kind who frequent fairs while on the hunt for easy money, made up to represent a farmer and standing behind an improvised counter made of a board upon the top of a barrel. On the board reposed three cards which looked to be the common ordinary garden variety. The crook was shouting "Here y'are, gents! Pick it out! Pick out the picture card. Any amount you can't!"

"A crowd of men surrounded him, a number of whom had lost amounts running from one to ten dollars. Mr. McIntosh stopped to look. The crook saw him and cried, 'Make way for the big fellow. He wants to pick it!' Mr. McIntosh put down a five dollar bill. The gambler covered it. The actor picked up the picture card. The crook cried 'Ten this time!' 'J. Rufus' put down his ten and again picked the picture card. The crowd began to laugh and jeer while the crook's face was a study in surprise and chagrin. 'Come again for twenty' he finally yelled. Again the money was covered and again 'J. Rufus' won. The crook was speechless. Mr. McIntosh then took from his pocket a card which is used in the 'Wallingford' pictures, reading 'J. Rufus Wallingford, Promoter.' Then, turning to a gaping, small boy nearby he peeled a bill from the roll he had just acquired and said, 'Here, sonny; see that large building on the corner? well go and get a thirty-day option on it.'

"No wonder that fellow got the best of me," gasped the crook, looking at the card.

Later in the day the knight of the barrel learned that under the "make-up" of "J. Rufus" was the person of Burr McIntosh, who Kellar, the late Hermann, and other famous experts both here and abroad have declared to have no superior in the manipulation of a pack of cards.

Burr refuses to tell even his intimates how he picks "the little joker."

MAX FIGMAN
as "Blackie Daw"



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PICTURES SHOWN ON SCREEN

Action of Champion Athletes Flashed
in Graceful Slowness—Will
Aid Sculptors.

A remarkable example of the value of motion pictures in science is afforded by a picture made by Pathe and given the title of "Human Movements Analyzed." Well-known scientists and educators who have seen the film unite in saying that it is positively unique and opens the door to a better understanding of muscular effort than pages of literary description. Efficiency experts see in the picture more than a mere hint as to how they may employ similar methods to eliminate superfluous movements in technical operations, and athletic coaches find in it an opportunity to teach their charges the form used by champion athletes. The first picture ever made of the kind was produced by Pathe about two years ago, and at that time secured some remarkable publicity.

Ordinary motion pictures, it will be remembered, are taken with a camera making sixteen pictures per second and are projected upon the screen at the same rate. With the "ultra rapid" method, patented by Pathe, a motor is attached to the camera and the pictures are taken at a rate of 120 to the second or even more. These pictures are projected at the ordinary rate with the consequence that animate objects in the film move so slowly that the naked eye easily has time to detect every contortion and muscular action which they make—an impossible feat under ordinary conditions. The hurdler running at a record pace is seen to crawl along. As he comes to the jumps his body rises from the ground like a thistle-down, and he seems fairly to float over the barrier.



From "Human Movements Analyzed."

The sprinter running a hundred yards in ten seconds fairly creeps along, and the difference between his stride and that of the distance runner who follows, is very clearly shown. The superb grace of the athlete is very evident, a quality which is unnoticed by the eye when it catches their movements at their true speed. The sculptor can find a wealth of material in the shot putter who in this picture, with every muscle swelling, hurls the heavy weight in such a manner that each movement, clearly perceived, is an art study.

Another picture of the same kind, "Animal Movements Analyzed," will be released by Pathe in December. It shows the muscular action of a jumping dog, a goat leaping over a fence, a cat falling from a height, a running horse, etc. For pure interest and educational value combined it would be hard to equal these pictures.

It is predicted that advanced educators will urge their pupils to seek opportunities to see these pictures.

**MAX FIGMAN DOESN'T LIKE
SKUNK FARMS—ONE EXPERI-
ENCE PROVES A LIFE
LESSON.**

Say "Skunk Farm" to Max Figman and his usual good nature wears thin in certain places. By judicious questioning you find that there are certain very good reasons for this. Mr. Figman is playing "Blackie Daw" in Pathe's "The New Adventures of J. Rufus Wallingford," a series based upon George Randolph Chester's well known stories. The pictures are being made at the Wharton Studios in Ithaca, N. Y., and one of them deals with high finance as applied to skunk farms.

To get the requisite local color it was necessary to take the company to Connecticut, where are located several examples of this infant and smelly industry. At first sight the company was enamored with the pretty black and white animals which look as innocent as so many kittens. The scenes were taken and the players were ready to depart. Mr. Figman leaned up against the wire netting of one of the enclosures to have a little chat with the skunk farmer. Somehow or other one of the skunks got peevish—result, a chorus of cuss words and a strict quarantine against the badly abused Mr. Figman. As a passenger on the train, our genial friend was impossible. It is rumored that he made his way back to Ithaca on foot via the Poughkeepsie Bridge.

IN THE NEW YEAR



**MR. FAIRBANKS IS
INDIANA'S CHOICE**

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks was indorsed at a love feast here as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for president, and at the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theater in the state, E. P. Morrow pledged him the solid delegation from Kentucky in the national convention at Chicago next June.

ANOTHER ONE QUILTS

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Lieutenant Governor Betha of South Carolina is said to have resigned from the Ford peace party. He is returning to America.



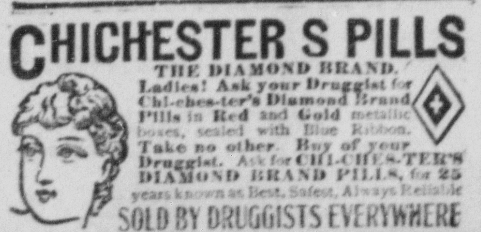
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WANTED — First class salesman with rig or auto, to sell an old established high class line to farmers in Fayette county, on a liberal commission basis. A hustler can clear \$100 per month. Address F. Masten, 1933 N. 4th St., Columbus, Ohio, giving experience and references. 30516

WANTED — Position as cook or for general house work. Inquire at 819 Columbus avenue. 30416

WANTED — Girl for general house work. Call Philip Uhrig, Mt. Sterling exchange, or write, Madison Mills, O. 30416

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company. 1581f

FEATHERS—Renovated at the Haynes Furniture Store. 1581f

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office. 1461f

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Wednesday evening, gold signet ring, initial "B." Finder return to Logan Buzie or postoffice. Reward. 3061f

LOST — Automobile chain on Leesburg pike, between my residence and Washington. Finder leave at Bachert's garage, or notify me. Reward, Ralph Allen. 30513

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

During the month of January the Ohio State Journal, Columbus, will be offered to mail subscribers outside of towns having regular agents, for the sum of \$2.00 for one year.

THE HERALD will now receive and forward all such subscriptions at the price quoted by the Journal, and will give **FREE** one month's subscription to **THE HERALD**

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Save Money While You Can.

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WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO.

Basket Ball! COME TONIGHT

Springfield Triangles vs. Washington Y
An Hour of Clean, Fast Sport

To the Big Gym Show at the Y.M.C.A.
Admission 25c

Sam Stout Magician, Hand-Cuff and Escape Artist
Midget Tumblers In Clever Gymnastic Performance

"OLD TIME HUSKIN' BEE" BIG GOOD HOPE SUCCESS

Farmers' Institute Is Benefited Financially and People of Vicinity Enjoy a Pleasurable and Wholesome Entertainment

Considering the wretched weather there was a good sized audience at Wayne Hall, Good Hope, Wednesday night, for the "Old Fashioned Huskin' Bee," for the benefit of the Domestic Science department of the Good Hope Farmers' Institute.

The entertainment was ably managed by the committee, Mrs. A. S. Stemler, Mrs. John Weade, and Mrs. John York, and was received by the audience with hearty applause and laughter, which proved it a success.

The first part of the entertainment consisted of music given by Miss Lorie King, Messrs. Wilkins, Long and Monthie, of this city, and entertaining readings by Miss Hazel Post. These talented people were greatly appreciated by everyone.

The old fashioned husking bee moved off to the delight of the spectators, with costumes and make ups that were side-splitting.

The stage was transformed into a typical barn scene, with shocks of fodder and stalls of corn and all the popular accompaniments. This was the scene of the husking bee.

Uncle Nathan (John York) and

Aunt Peggy (Mrs. Jesse Blackmore) as host and hostess, were most hospitable. Their son, Thomas Jefferson (James King) just home from college, showed wonderful "learnin'" in his speech to the company at the "Huskin' Bee."

Betsy, the precise old maid (Mrs. John York) with her continuous flow of friendly conversation with Josiah (Omer Clark) the bashful bachelor, carried out their parts with decided ability.

Taking part in the "Huskin' Bee" were the Jew Peddler, Chas. Lisle; the Irishman, Erk Parrett; the Chinaman, Chas. Goens; The Irish Girl, Mrs. Chas. Goens; The "Nigger," Clarence Perry; the Gossiping old Woman, Juanita Haines; Bobby, Mortimer York; William, Jesse Blackmore. These were all splendid in make up and roles.

Later entered Maggie, Willa Briggs, with two cousins, Little Lord Fauntleroy, Oliver Wood, and Algeron, Fritznoodle; the dude from Boston, John Weade. These also were fine in make ups and clever impersonations.

The new musical instrument called the "Humaniphone," which was introduced and operated by Mr. Fritznoodle, afforded much amusement.

The Huskin' Bee ended with the corn all husked and a promenade down stairs for the appetizing supper served.

City Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, Pastor.
Sabbath school 9 a. m. Dr. Carey Persinger, Supt.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. The sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be observed.
Nursery for the care of babies and small children.
Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on New Years Resolutions, Why We Break Them and How to Keep Them.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. J. V. Stone, Pastor.
Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m. T. N. Craig, Supt.
Women's Bible Class in Epworth league room. Leader, Mrs. D. H. Keye.
Mills Gardner Memorial Men's Bible class.
Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "New Year's Sermon."
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Leader, Maud Bush. Topic: "How to Keep on the Up-Grade." Special music. The Epworth League is having fine attendance. You will be welcome at these splendid meetings.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Advancing or Retreating." Attention is called to the union services in the churches of the city next week—occasion, the Week of Prayer.
The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Church of Christ.
Rev. G. E. Groves, Pastor.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel A. Jones, Supt.
Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m. Rev. Groves, the new pastor, will be present and preach at morning and evening services.
Senior Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 7:00 p. m.

First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. W. West, Pastor.
Bible School 9:15 a. m. J. H. Hicks, Superintendent.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Evening worship at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

McNair Memorial Church.
P. J. Hennessy, Pastor.
Bible hour, 9:30 a. m. H. M. Barnes, Supt.
Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Devotional at 7:30 p. m. A series of meetings to continue for ten days, will commence Wednesday evening, January 5th. The church extends a most cordial invitation to all. You will be welcomed. Come and bring a friend. Every member of this church is expected to be at their post.
Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Teachers' meeting, Thursday, 7:45.
Choir rehearsal Friday evening, at 7:30 p. m.
A most cordial welcome awaits those who attend these services. Come!

St. Andrews Episcopal Church.
W. Market Street.
Eugene C. Prosser, Rector.
Service Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Christian Science.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The Christian Science services will be held on the 2nd floor of Masonic Temple, Sunday morning at 10:45, and Wednesday evening at 7:30. Invitation to the public kindly extended.

A. M. E. Church.
J. D. Hattcock, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Preaching service.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Preaching service.
Wednesday evening — Prayer meeting.

Owen Earl, visited at the home of Mr. L. Owens of Jeffersonville. They leave Saturday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCoy.

Mrs. C. H. Griffiths left Friday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Creamer. She makes the trip via the Missouri Pacific to San Francisco, going down the coast to Los Angeles. Mr. Griffiths accompanied his wife to Cincinnati.

Miss Clara Morris, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and other relatives during the holidays, left Friday for Dayton, to visit Mrs. W. E. Martin, before returning to her home in Lansing, Mich. Miss Morris holds the position of Domestic Science teacher in the Lansing schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alan Ottewill of Ching Chang, China are the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Lilly S. Quinn. Mr. Ottewill is the English consul at Ching Chang. They will make an extended visit here.—Hillsboro News-Herald.

Mrs. Ottewill was formerly Anne Quinn, of Hillsboro, and frequently visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. R. S. Quinn, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ottewill will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn in the near future.

Mr. H. M. Rankin is spending a couple of days in Waverly on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cline have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King the past two days, returning to their home in Lakeview, Saturday.

Mrs. Will Morgan has returned to her home in Springfield, after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. V. P. Smith, and sister, Mrs. Frank S. Jackson.

Miss Dora Hays and niece, Miss Maude Welsheimer, of Columbus, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Parrett of Bloomingburg.

Miss Laura Cockerill of Delaware, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Almada Cockerill, south of town is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cockerill, before returning.

Mrs. Luella Herbert returned to Columbus Friday, after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Mary Robinson, and brother, Mr. George A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Columbus are spending holiday week with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Post.

TABLE OF STOCKHOLDERS
OVER \$1,500,000.00

Your 1916 Bank Account

Choosing the bank through which to transact your financial affairs during 1916 is an important matter which should receive most careful consideration.

We invite you to open a checking or savings account with this bank, which extends uniformly courteous and interested service to all customers, and by reason of conservative management and large resources affords unquestioned safety.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

Miss Chassie Starr of Frankfort is Mrs. Ella Court's guest for the New Year dance.

Mrs. J. A. Hewitt is visiting relatives in Darbyville.

Ellis Jefferson is down from Columbus for the New Years dance.

Miss Helen Strohmeyer of Gloucester, O. is the guest of Miss Bertha Nelson.

THE OLD RELIABLE WANTS DIVORCE STILL IN THE LEAD CRUELTY ALLEGED

Our oysters put up in sanitary tary glass cans are the finest coming to town, 20 and 25c per can. Plenty of fancy oranges 20, 25, 30 and 35c per dozen. Fancy soft shell walnuts, paper shell almonds. Fancy candies 10 to 25c per pound. Four big grape fruit for 25c. Grimes golden, Rome beauty and Wine Sap apples. No finer fruit coming to town, 45c per peck. Good cooking and eating apples 25c per peck. Fancy bananas 15c per dozen. Cranberries, parsnips, sound onions, curly lettuce. Popcorn 5c per pound. Get a bottle of Duffee's Cough Syrup. Best on earth for all kinds of coughs and colds. Pleasant to take. Big bottle for 25c. Start the new year right by trading at the Old Reliable Cash Grocery of J. W. Duffee & Co.

J. W. DUFFEE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.
New Phone 7771—Bell 77.

In Probate Court Mary E. Dyer, represented by H. H. Sanderson, has filed suit for a divorce from Martin Dyer. She also asks alimony and that the defendant be restrained from interfering with her, or from disposing of her property in this city.

Plaintiff says the defendant is guilty of neglect of duty, had often threatened her life, cursed her and abused her. The restraining order was issued as prayed for.

Miss Ruby Alexander of Cincinnati is the week end guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham. Mr. Frank Bonham is also up from Cincinnati for New Years.

LOST—Pearl bar pin. Florence S. Ustick. 30616

The Fayette County Bank will be open this evening until 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of receiving Christmas Club deposits.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

ORANGES

Are coming in better every day. We buy only the best on the market.

Florida Oranges 20c, 25c and 30c.
Sun Kist Navals 30c and 40c per dozen.
California Valencia, 50c per dozen.
Grapefruit, Atwood brand, 10c, 3 for 25c for 54 size, 15c, 2 for 25c for 36 size.

Specials For Saturday

PREMIER Sliced Pineapple 21c per can, \$2 40 per doz.
PREMIER Dried Peaches, just received today, fresh packed, fancy 10c per pound, extra fancy 15c per pound.
PREMIER Prunes, new pack just received this week. Large size 15c and 20c per pound.
Special Price on box lot of dried Peaches and Prunes, 25 pounds to the box.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for Tomorrow

Candy Special--- We will sell tomorrow all 25c grade of Xmas Candies at 12 1/2c lb.

Open all day Saturday and Saturday Evening

Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 31. — Hogs — Receipts 20000—Market active, 5 to 10c higher—Bulk \$6.70 @ 6.90; light \$6.45 @ 6.90; mixed \$6.50 @ 7.05; heavy \$6.55 @ 7.10. Pigs \$5.50—6.45.
Cattle — Receipts 1000 — Market strong—Native beef steers \$6.10 @ 7.75; western steers \$6.20 @ 8.10; cows and heifers \$2.90 @ 8.40; calves \$7.00 @ 10.50.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 3-000—Market firm—Wethers \$6.40 @ 7.00; lambs \$7.25 @ 9.65.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31. — Hogs—Receipts 3000—Market higher—Heavies \$7.30—7.35; heavy yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.35; light yorkers \$7.00 @ 7.25; pigs \$6.75 @ 7.00.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 500—Market steady—Top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$10.25.
Calves — Receipts 100 — Market steady—Top \$11.75.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 31.—Wheat—May \$1.25 1/2; July \$1.17 1/2.
Corn—Dec. \$7 1/4; May 76 3-8.
Oats—Dec. 43 1/2; May 47 5-8.
Pork—Jan. \$18.75; May \$19.02.
Lard—Jan. \$9.87; May \$10.15.

THE LOCAL MARKET.
Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.
Wheat \$1.15
Corn 63c
Oats 37c

NEW HOLLAND.
Wheat \$1.15; corn 63c; oats 37c.

MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.15; wheat 63c; Oats 35c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 28c
Butter 22c

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Leasure came over from Dayton Friday to spend New Years with her sister, Mrs. Brooks Hughey.

Misses Lizzie and Anna Bell returned Friday from a holiday visit with Mrs. Horace Miller and family in Middletown.

Mr. Paul Hughey came over from Circleville Friday to attend the New Year's dance and spend New Years with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hughey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crooks have returned from a visit with Mr. L. O. Lines and family and Mr. L. C. Crook and family at Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McCoy and son

S. S. Cockerill & Son

Groceries and Queensware

CANNED GOODS

Specials for Saturday

Morning Dawn Maine Corn the very fines packed 2 cans for 25c.
Libby's small green Asparagus Tips 23c can, \$2.65 per dozen.
Edward's and Beechnut Ketchup 2 bottles for 25c.
Sweet Briar Corn 3 cans for 25c.
Pink Salmon in large flat cans 2 for 25c.
Argo fancy Red Alaska Salmon 18c can, 2 cans for 35c.
Red Bird Corn 2 cans for 15c.
Beechnut Oscar Sauce a very fine dressing for cold meats made of Tomatoes, Salt, Onions, Pepper, Sugar and Vinegar. Special 22c jar.
10 dozen Rosedale Cling Peaches. 2 dozen Rosedale Arpicons. Packed in heavy syrup sold at 25c can. Special to close out 20c can, \$2.25 doz.

Argo Starch in 5 pound containers, Special Saturday at 19c

Florida Oranges 18c dozen.
Florida Grapefruit 5 for 25c.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE SPECIAL

3 pound Reception Blend 35c Coffee \$1.00, free with each and every 3 pound purchase your choice: Aluminum Pudding Pan, Aluminum Fry Pan, Aluminum Sauce Pan, Aluminum Berlin Pan.

LAST DAY OF SPECIAL DISCOUNT

On Wear Ever Aluminum 10% reduction on purchases of \$5.00 or over. Aluminum will be advanced 10% Monday.

Fresh Sweet Cider 20c gallon.

SATURDAY SPECIAL

Fresh Eggs 30c per dozen.